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ITALIANS CLAIM OVER 5,000 ABYSSINIANS KILLED AT ENDERTA

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN YAUMATI

4 CHINESE TENEMENT DWELLINGS COLLAPSE

SIX PEOPLE BADLY INJURED AND TEN REPORTED MISSING

Indescribable chaos reigned in Yaumati this morning shortly after nine o'clock when three four-storeyed tenement dwellings in Woosung Street, near the Po Hing and Alhambra Theatres, collapsed, burying about 15 residents.

No warning of the impending disaster was given to the residents, who, caught like rats in a trap, were hurled to the grounds in an avalanche of bricks, mortar and wooden beams.

Thousands of Chinese gathered in the vicinity within a few minutes and the Police and Fire Brigade were not long after the work of extricating the victims proceeding without a stop until shortly before noon.

A second disaster occurred at about 10 a.m. when a fourth tenement dwelling collapsed while the inmates were in the act of removing their belongings.

The walls were discovered to be unsafe and, with several supporting beams still hanging by strands, the rescue work was called off at noon, while the walls were shored.



In his New York hotel, Howard Hughes (above), youthful movie producer and aviation expert, points to the map showing the route he followed in his blazing non-stop Los Angeles-New York flight of 9 hours, 21 minutes, 18 seconds, 33 minutes better than the record of Col. Roscoe Turner. He averaged 258 miles per hour for the 2,450-mile dash.

REPORT RIDICULED IN ADDIS ABABA

RED CROSS UNIT SAID TO BE MISSING

FRANCE SEES OPPORTUNITY FOR CONCILIATION ATTEMPT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Official War Bulletin No. 129 relates to the situation after the Italian victory to the south and south-west of Makale, and states that the Abyssinian losses at Enderta are very great, the battlefield being strewn with corpses. It is estimated that at least five to six thousand dead are to be mourned, whereas the Italian losses are stated to be only 12 officers and 499 men.

Of the aeroplanes used in the attack, one did not return. The airmen are pursuing the Abyssinians to the south-west and preventing them from resting.

Addis Ababa: An Abyssinian semi-official report states that Ras Muligheba, who is in command to the east of Ras Seyoum's forces, announced that on February 12, Italian outposts advanced to the outskirts of the Abyssinian camps, and a fierce outpost battle began on the 12th, continuing on the 13th, 14th and 15th, the Italians gaining little ground, while the real object, namely, to break through the Abyssinian forces besieging Makale, was not attained.

Paris: The Temps, in commenting on the victory of Enderta, suggests to Italy that at the moment has come to consider the possibility of peace. Despite the declaration by the Negus, that he would defend his country to the last, the present time would be favourable for negotiations for Italy, but she would have to take the first step, and has nothing to fear as to the possibility of humiliation.

The proposals of the Committee of Five and the Laval-Hoare Plan are a valuable basis for negotiations, offering a wide enough framework for a solution honourable to all the parties.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ENDERTA CASUALTIES
Rome: The Ethiopian losses in the battle south of Makale, according to a communique from Marshal Badoglio, are estimated at five to six thousand dead and at least double the number wounded, while many have been taken prisoner. The Italian forces were 134 troops killed and 523 wounded, 62 Italian troops killed and 83 wounded, and one aeroplane lost. The report adds that the aircraft are giving no quarter to the enemy, who are retreating to the south.

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ITALIAN GOODS SEIZED BY BRITISH CUSTOMS

London: The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. W. S. Morrison, stated in a Parliamentary answer that four consignments of goods of Italian origin had been seized by the Customs at British ports since November 18 last, when the prohibition of Italian imports, in accordance with the recommendation of the League's Co-ordination Committee, came into operation. The seizures comprised consignments to the value of 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 and 1,000, consisting of wine, British Wireless Service.

DUKE OF YORK'S SERVICE RANKS GAZETTED

London: To-day, His Royal Highness the Duke of York has been promoted to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet, General in the Army and Air Chief Marshal of the Royal Air Force.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

U.S. NEUTRALITY LAW

"Selfish Aboofness" Deprecated

WAR SECRETARY'S OPINION

New York, To-day.—The Neutrality law alone is an inadequate insurance against war, declared the Secretary for War, Mr. George H. Dern, speaking at a New York social welfare organization.

He said: "There may be an element of selfish abooness therein. The policy of saving our own skin, regardless of unconscionable depredations by some band of people believing in freedom and fair play."—Reuter.



After 50,000 miles of plane travel as passenger and co-pilot, the Rev. Father J. M. Couture, aged 50, jovial Jesuit missionary, flew out of the Canadian north woods to qualify for a pilot's license at Toronto. He will use the plane on errands of mercy.

CANTON-HANOI AIR MAIL LINK

First Flight Proves A Failure

PLANE ONLY GETS AS FAR AS FORT BAYARD

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The first attempt at sending air mails for Europe direct from Canton proved a failure, the plane being delayed by foggy weather and poor visibility along the Canton-Hanoi route, it was disclosed last night.

Unable to proceed to Hanoi from Fort Bayard (Sai Ying) near Kwangchow, the Douglas Dolphin monoplane of the China National Aviation Corporation returned here on Monday afternoon and left yesterday for Shanghai. The 50 lbs. of air mail for Europe were sent back here and will be shipped to Hanoi on Friday morning.

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THIRD FLYING BOAT LEAVES MANILA

Two Planes Will Leave Colony To-morrow

Manila, To-day.—The third flying-boat of the Singapore R.A.F. goodwill flight to Japan left for Amoy this morning at 6 o'clock.—Reuter.

Just before going to press the two R.A.F. flying-boats from Singapore were still held up in the Colony, awaiting weather reports from along the coast. Phone calls were being made to Kai Tak aerodrome every couple of hours this morning for the information.

Later, The Two Royal Air Force Singapore R.A.F. flying-boats will not be leaving the Colony today for Japan via Amoy and Shanghai, but may leave tomorrow morning, providing weather conditions are favourable.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. George Dunlop, commercial assistant, of the "Argyle" Hotel, Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, and Miss Beatrice Gill, of No. 30, Morrison Hill Road.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

RIOTS QUELLED BY POLICE

MILITARY COUP FAILS

General Strike In Saragossa

Madrid, To-day.

The latest returns from the election show that the left gained 256 seats, the Right 145 and the Centre Party 68. There is a general strike at Saragossa, where one person was killed and six wounded in an exchange of shots between the police and demonstrators demanding the release of political prisoners.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Madrid: In Saragossa, where the Government declared a state of siege because of the hostile attitude of the population, the Trade Unions declared a general strike last night. The Social-Democrat and Syndicalist Labour Unions issued a proclamation demanding the immediate release of all those serving prison sentences. The police dispersed the demonstrators, but were fired upon from the surrounding houses. The police thereupon replied, one of the workers being killed and two seriously and several slightly wounded.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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NOTED VISITORS TO COLONY

Dr. Wang And Anna May Wong

Shanghai, To-day.—Dr. C. T. Wang, who at the last minute cancelled his plane trip to Canton yesterday, went to Hong Kong this morning by the s.s. President Grant.

Miss Anna May Wong, the famous Chinese film star, went to Hong Kong on the same vessel.—Reuter.

There were about 60 Police, firemen and men from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in addition to Scouts, rendering individual aid in rescuing the injured, and altogether six persons were removed to hospital in a serious condition, one suffering from a fractured spine, two from fractured skulls and many others from multiple injuries.

This discounts an earlier Police report that there were 15 deaths.

TEN PEOPLE MISSING
It is believed that there are still 10 or 11 persons missing, all of whom are supposed to have been buried by the later collapse at about 10 a.m.

All morning the inmates of the other tenement blocks adjoining the stricken building were seen removing their personal belongings, while all traffic from the Star Ferry and Jordan Road Ferry up Nathan Road was diverted through Jordan Road to Nathan Road, just near the Star Taxi Company's garage.

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SHANGHAI STREET FIRE

Silk Store Premises Gutted

The ground floor of No. 324 Shanghai Street was completely gutted when a fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning; the 1st floor also being damaged. The ground floor of the adjoining building, No. 322, also suffered damage by fire and water.

The premises of No. 324 are used as a silk store, and the extent of the damage is estimated at \$10,000. It is understood that the buildings were insured.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO COLOMBIA

London, To-day.—H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Montague Bentley Talbot Peake Smith, recently His Majesty's Consul at Madrid, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bogota, Colombia, in succession to Mr. Spencer Dickson, who is shortly retiring.—British Wireless Service.

GOODYEAR WORKS STRIKE

"Seasonal Dismissal of Workers"

Akron, Ohio, To-day.—All the operations of the Goodyear plants have been virtually suspended as the result of a strike following what the management described as the "seasonal dismissal" of a number of tyre workers.—Reuter.

IRON GREY LAME

Annual Meeting Hopes Dashed

(By "RAPID")

Mr. Leung Kwok-cheung's Iron Grey, a 1933 sub., pulled up lame this morning after being taken out over mile by a riding boy.

It is extremely doubtful whether he will be able to start at the Annual Meeting.

Jimmy Pote-Hunt, the well-known Shanghai jockey, who will be riding for Mr. Li Po Chun at the Annual Race Meeting, left for Canton by passenger aeroplane yesterday morning, but the machine had to return to Shanghai owing to the fog-bank which enveloped the China Coast.

He was just in time to catch the P. and O. liner Cathay, however, and will arrive in the Colony next Friday morning, when he will go straight to the course.

WILD SCENES IN PARLIAMENT

Session At Belgrade Adjourned

Belgrade, To-day.—An uproar occurred at the meeting of Parliament yesterday, in which the members fought with their fists and chairs were thrown. One member had his nose broken.

Motor-car horns and tin whistles were blown freely, and eventually Parliament adjourned for a week.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DEBATE IN LORDS

The Italo-Ethiopian Dispute

PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT

London, To-day.

The subject of the Italo-Abyssinian war was raised in the House of Lords last evening by Lord Phillimore, who enquired whether steps were being taken to promote a peaceful settlement of the dispute. Lord Noel-Buxton spoke in support of action to promote a settlement which would vindicate the collective peace system and secure by international assistance the ending of slavery and slave-trading in Ethiopia.

Lord Cecil urged the Government to pursue a definite and uniform policy. Criticism of the policy of the League in imposing sanctions as a result of the Italian resort to war was voiced by Lord Mansfield, Lord Lloyd and Lord Mottistone, who were supported from a pacifist standpoint by Lord Ponsonby, from whom Lord Strabolgi dissociated himself and other Labour Peers.

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DEMAND FROM SOVIET

Immediate Surrender Of Mutineers

Tokyo, To-day.

It is semi-officially stated that Japan intends to demand from the Soviet the immediate surrender of the Manchukuo troops who mutinied at Mishan on January 29 and entered Soviet territory, where they were interned.—Reuter.

LORD BEATTY'S CONDITION CONTINUES SATISFACTORY

London, To-day.—It was stated yesterday morning that Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty's progress continues to be satisfactory.—British Wireless Service.

ARGENTINIAN REVOLUTION

President Ayala Resigns

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The soldiers and police who were defending President Ayala in the naval arsenal have surrendered. President Ayala took refuge on a gunboat. Later he resigned, after which he left the gunboat and returned home unharmed.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

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Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

CHINESE DOMESTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON

Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are:

Canton-Shanghai (via Swatow) -
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INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Corfu (via Suez) Feb. 20
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FROM SHANGHAI

Gneissman Feb. 21
Kishino Maru Feb. 21
Pres. Grant Feb. 21
Cathay Feb. 21
Rio de Janeiro Maru Feb. 22
Conte Verde Feb. 22
Chenonceaux Feb. 22
Memnon Feb. 22
Telesias Feb. 22
Buridan Feb. 22
Hakozaki Maru Feb. 22
Hakozaki Maru Feb. 22

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Nagato Maru Feb. 20
Pres. Grant Feb. 21
Toba Maru Feb. 21
Tango Maru Feb. 21
Kumano Feb. 21

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Feb. 21
Emp. of Japan Feb. 21
Pres. Polk Feb. 21

FROM MANILA

Atsuta Maru Feb. 20
Pres. Hoover Feb. 21
General Lee Feb. 21

FROM JAPAN

Kishino Maru Feb. 21
Pres. Grant Feb. 21
Cathay Feb. 21
Tokyo Maru Feb. 21
Emp. of Japan Feb. 21
Hakozaki Maru Feb. 21
Pres. Polk Feb. 21

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru Feb. 20

OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Cathay (via Marseilles) Feb. 21
Closest: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Pres. Hoover Feb. 21
Gneissman (via Marseilles) Feb. 21
Closest: Reg. 5.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Athos II (via Siberia) Feb. 22
Corfu (via Siberia) Feb. 22
Memnon (via Marseilles) Feb. 24
Closest: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Hoover Feb. 21
General Lee Feb. 21
Athos II Feb. 22
Corfu Feb. 22

FOR JAPAN

Atsuta Maru Feb. 21
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Women's Page

It's Your Width That Counts

Hip Measurement Gives Weight

If you're worried about your weight, as compared with the average for your height, forget it—consider your width. That's the advice of Dr. Helen Brenton, the assistant woman's medical examiner at Stanford University, who has worked out "width-weight" tables based on five years' study and tabulation of some 10,000 children and college students. Instead of one normal weight as given on height tables, her scales give seven averages based on width as well as height.

Thus, if a girl of 18 is 5' 4" tall, she might normally weigh as little as 107 pounds if her bi-iliac diameter—the measurement at the crest of the hip bones—is 9.6 inches or as much as 133 pounds if she measures 12.2 inches.

Pines To Be Willow

"Tests that have been made so far indicate injustice has been done to about 30 per cent. of those measured and labelled too thin or too fat under the old one-dimension table," Dr. Pryor said.

The stocky girl who pines to be willow, therefore, should not starve herself into nervous irritability, but strive to keep her "width-weight."

"LEAGUE OF NATIONS" BABY

"League of Nations" baby is the title given to Emilio Vita-Finzi, son of the new Italian Consul-General in Australia, who was born to his Russian mother aboard a British ship in Australian waters. The birth took place in the liner Thermistocles off the Australian coast, while the new consul, Dr. Paul Vita-Finzi, and his Russian wife, to whom he was married a year ago at Rome, were on their way to Australia.

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover Feb. 21
General Lee Feb. 21
Corfu Feb. 21

FOR MANILA

Gneissman Feb. 21
Kishino Maru Feb. 21
Pres. Grant Feb. 21

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Cremor Feb. 20
Cathay Feb. 21
Rio de Janeiro Maru Feb. 21

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kishino Maru Feb. 21

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

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Young, mannishly attired Katharine Hepburn spent some time on her skates learning the art in a New York rink, but witnesses say that she spent plenty of time bodily on the ice.

PRETTY EYES

We all know that the eyes are the most interesting features of our faces, and if they are lovely then the face is lovely too! So, here are two "tips" which may help towards making the eyes even more beautiful than Nature intended.

For erasing the lines around the eyes, there are various astringent creams, which should be patted into the skin every other night. They are marvellous for tightening any slackness around the eyes, and keeping fresh lines at bay.

LIGHT: WHERE WANTED

Among the newest table lamps is a very useful model which may be made to serve many purposes.

The shade is specially designed in order to allow the lamp to shed as much light as possible upon any particular spot. The stem of the lamp is flexible, so that you can, at a touch, adjust it, and the light can be obtained in practically any position.

For sewing or reading purposes these lamps are invaluable, as the glare of the light is hidden from the eyes by the green shade.

MOTHER CAT'S SACRIFICE IN FIRE

When fire broke out recently in a house at Calverley-street, Mile End, a cat came out with a kitten in her mouth, and then returned indoors. She was not seen again until the firemen found her lying dead in the house beside three other kittens.

Care Of The Feet

Low-Heeled Shoes Recommended

SOME SIMPLE EXERCISES

"Most women wear the wrong kind of shoes," says a Hollywood physical instructor. "Not only do they pick types which aren't at all suitable for their feet, but they generally buy them too short and too narrow."

"Crowding the toes hampers circulation. Extremely high heels often cause pain in the legs and back," he continued. "This is why it does my heart good to see the sensible shoes Greta Garbo and many other screen stars wear when they aren't working on a set. I think all women might follow their example, wearing two-inch heels only on dress occasions and sticking to lower varieties for walking and during working hours."

Then the man whose business it is to correct bad posture and other physical defects of Hollywood stars went on to talk about exercises to strengthen and improve the feet. Here are some of them:

When you take off your shoes at night, toe in in exaggerated manner and walk around the room with weight on the outside of the feet.

Exercise The Muscles

Stand barefooted on two rubber balls, placing hands on the back of chairs to balance your body, then roll feet back and forth on the balls. This stimulates circulation and encourages the arches of the feet to stay up where they belong.

To exercise the muscles across the bottom of the feet and to straighten the toes, take off shoes

and stockings and pick up marbles with your toes. To keep ankles supple and improve your carriage rotate the left foot in circles until the ankle is tired. Bend the foot backward and forward as far as it will go. Repeat with the right.

Remember, of course, that massage is excellent for tired, burning feet. At night, after you have had your bath, cover both feet with a foot balm (if you haven't one, use olive oil or tissue cream), then massage upward from toes to ankles until practically all of the cream is absorbed.



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SMART HAIR NET

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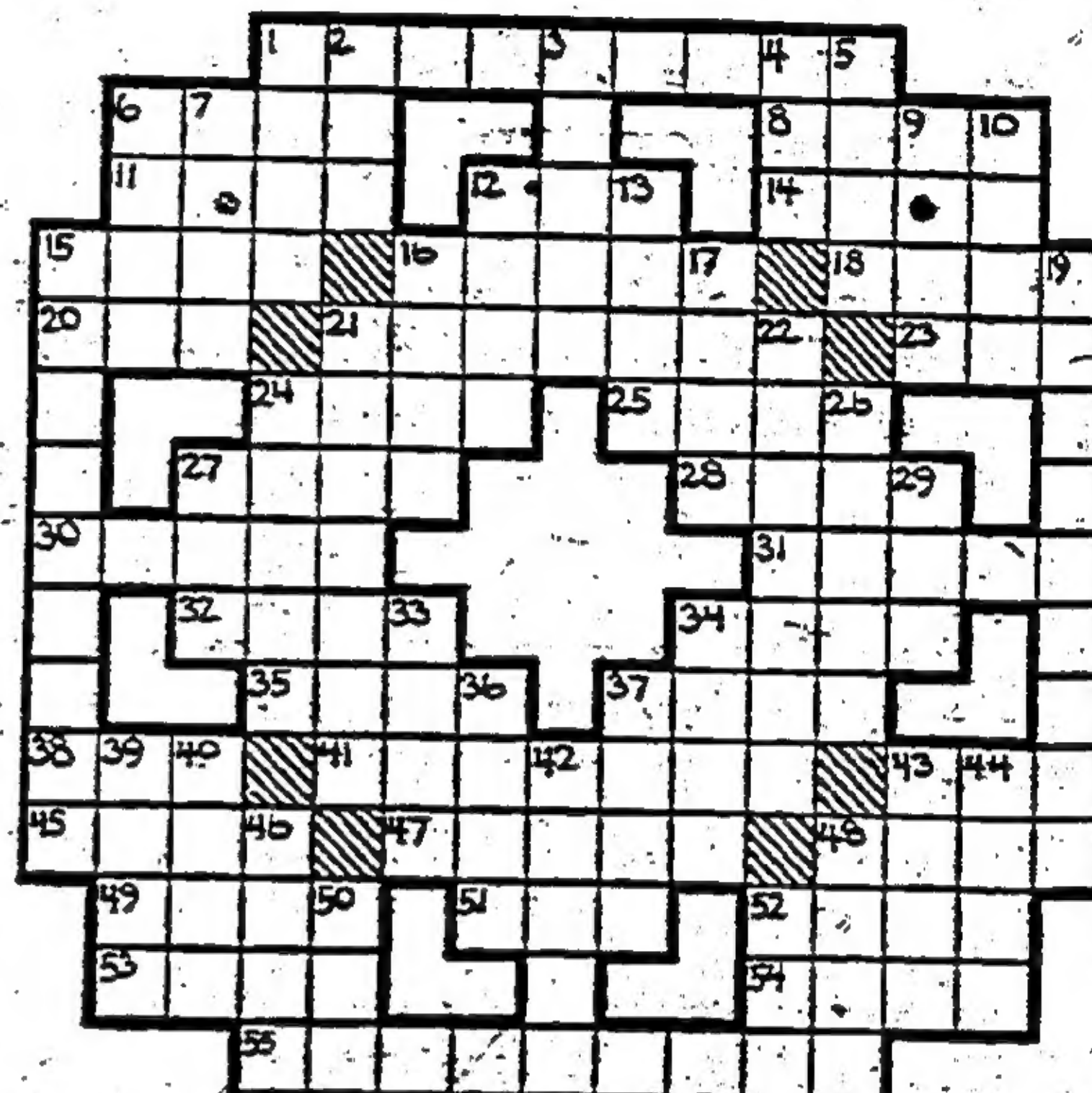
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Capital of Victoria, Australia
6-Howl
7-The Orient
11-Ireland
12-United
14-A large plant
15-Thin
18-Warrior
19-Personal interest
20-Sick
21-Corrupt
22-River in Scotland
24-Without
25-State in S. central United States (abbr.)
27-Discharge
28-Darling
30-A tooth
31-To draw out
32-Dry
34-Large lake
35-Set of workers
37-Vault
38-Summit
41-Soaked in a liquid

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43-American poet
45-Box
47-Consumed
48-Greek god of war
51-Girl's name
52-Glass in a window
53-Narrow thoroughfare
54-Unit of work (pl.)
55-Band of musicians

VERTICAL
1-Chief
2-Eagle
3-Musical drama
4-Swamp
5-Organ of hearing
6-Stagger
7-Verbal
8-Plant
10-Combining form
12-Urdu crowd
13-Examine

VERTICAL (Cont.)
15-Binding tissue
16-Crooked
17-Act
18-Agitated
21-Place for keeping milk products
22-Scotched
24-Bright
25-The lowest point
27-Note in Guido's scale
28-Regret extremely
33-A tropical fruit
34-Equal
36-Lowly
37-Ajar
38-Precious stone
40-Kind of rubber
42-Soldier's daily allowance (Fr.)
43-A sudden pain
44-Links
46-City in Nevada
48-Girl's name
50-Series (abbr.)
52-By

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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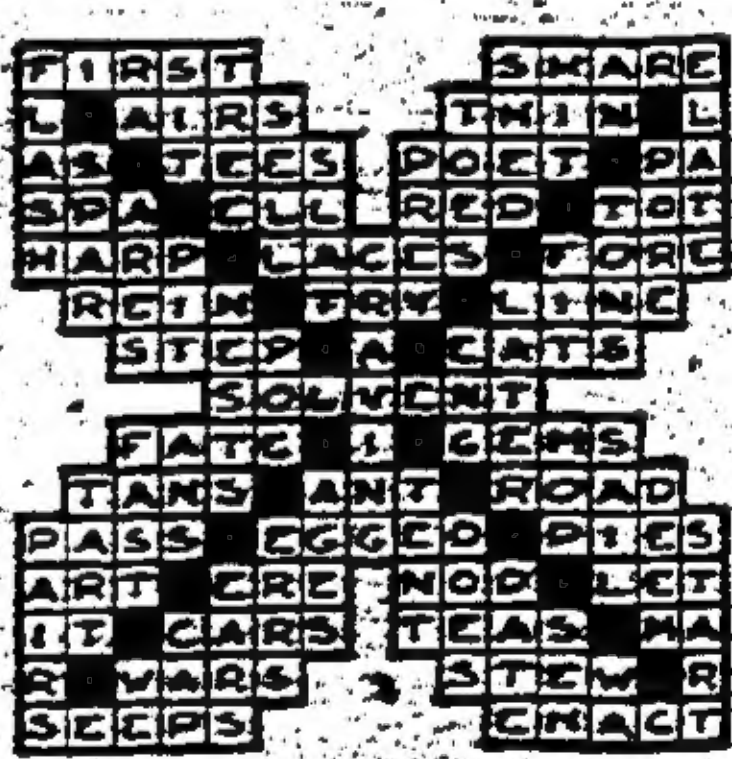
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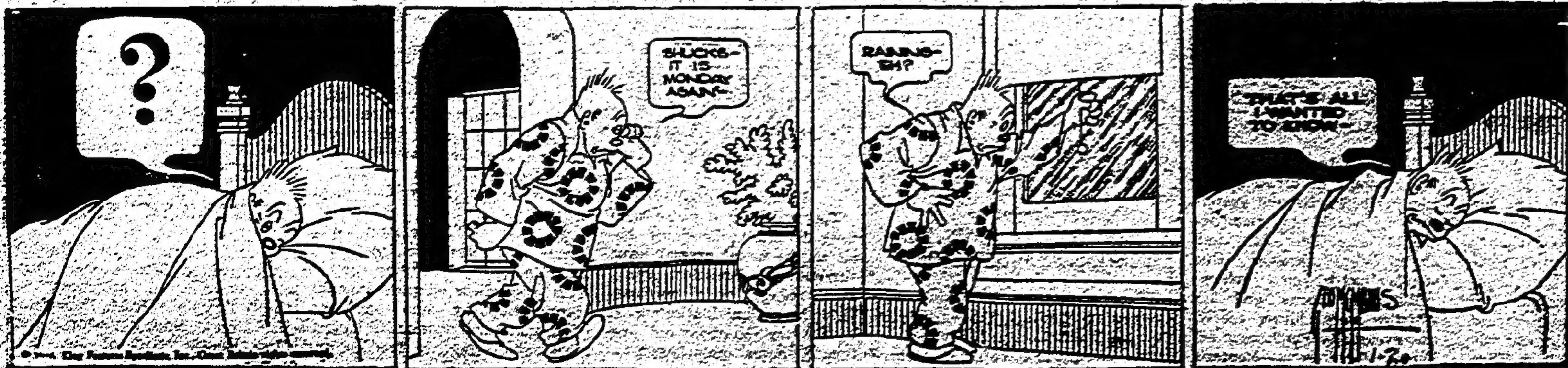


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By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 21st February 1936, to THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
F. H. CHAPPELL,
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Hong Kong 12th February, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936.

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GENERAL NOTICES

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MRS. MARGARET SANGER, President of the Birth Control International Information Centres, is calling at Hong Kong on Thursday, February 20th, 1936. The following arrangements have been made—
1. Informal Reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, first floor, at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hong Kong Hotel.
2. Public Lecture by Mrs. Sanger at 5.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
3. Dinner in her honour at 8.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (\$2.00 per head). Musical Programme arranged. Evening Dress optional. Reservation to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.
You and your friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above functions.
The Reception Committee.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936
22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 29th February, 1936

ON SATURDAY, 22nd, MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th, February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 29th, February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all bills, etc.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21921.
On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission of the Public Enclosure is \$2.50 per day, including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.
Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. E. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936.

BRIDGE NOTES

Playing The Short Suits

By Ely Culbertson

While it is usually worthwhile to have as good a trump suit as possible, and for that reason players should attempt to play in the suit which is strongest in their combined hands, the time factor sometimes causes this sound principle to be disregarded.

In the deal below North and South hold nine diamonds with all four honours; in hearts they hold only eight cards and the Jack and ten are missing. Yet only in hearts can they make a Small Slam if the proper opening lead is made.

South, Dealer
S K Q J
H K Q 8 6
D A J 5 4
C 5 4

S 10 8 4 3 N S A 9 7 2
H J 10 W E H 9 5 3
D 9 5 2 S D 6
C J 10 9 8 C K Q 6 5 2

S 6 5
H A 7 4 2
D K Q 10 7 3
C A 7

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
1D Pass 1H (1) Pass
2H Pass 4D Pass
4NT Pass 6D (2) Pass
6H (3) Pass Pass
1—With slightly more than three and one-half honour-tricks and with such strong diamond support, North could with justification have made a jump bid of two hearts. His suit was weak, however, and he was content with the One-over-One response, which is forcing her one round.

2—Having shown slightly less than his exact strength, North jumps to six. South's return to six hearts, though in diamonds he has a rebidable suit, is an excellent bid. He knows that it is very unlikely that North has as many as five diamonds. Therefore, if hearts are trumps, North may be able to discard a loser on the fifth card of the diamond suit.

East opened the King of clubs and South's judgment was vindicated. After dummy's Ace won the first tricks, North drew three rounds of trumps and then, the opponents' trumps being all gone, he ran the five diamonds and on the fifth discarded his five of clubs. Played this way the Small Slam was impregnable for there remained only the matter of giving up a trick to the Ace of spades and ruffing East's desperate attempt to cash the Queen of clubs.

If the contract had been six diamonds and a club had been opened, the result would have been "down one." With twelve establishable tricks in sight, South would have had no time to develop them. In order to establish two spade winners, he would have been forced to give up the lead, whereupon East could have taken a club. The heart suit, though solid, would have been useless so far as furnishing discards was concerned, for both declarer and dummy held four cards.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"NAVY WIFE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A thrilling love story set in a background entirely new to the motion picture—the medical and nursing corps of the United States Navy. The picture stars Claire Trevor, while Ralph Bellamy, one of the screen's most young actors, has the romantic lead opposite her. Others who have prominent roles are Warren Hymer, Ben Lyon and Jane Darwell. It was adapted from Kathleen Norris's popular novel, "Beauty's Daughter."

Miss Trevor enacts the role of a nurse in the Navy Medical Corps who is embittered against marriage by the failure of the marriage of her divorced parents. Despite her resolution never to fall in love, she does her heart to Ralph Bellamy, a young Navy doctor. Bellamy, still in love with his dead wife, proposes to



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

YOUNG MEN AND UNIVERSITIES IN NEW ZEALAND
"BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR"
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-8.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-10 p.m.—The R.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Overture "Pavane's Cave," Op. 26 (Mendelssohn).
Aida—Selection (Verdi).
Aida Grand March (Verdi).
Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai).
Prelude "The Kingdom," Op. 51 (Elgar).
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G (Elgar).

7.40-8 p.m.—From The Studio.
"Young Men and Universities in New Zealand" by Mrs. T. W. Lewis.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.30 p.m.—Baie de Costa (Piano).

Val Rosing (Tone).
1. Music in the Air—Medley.
2. Louisiana Fairy Tale.
In a little Gypsy Tea Room.
3. Say it with Music—Medley.
4. Ask your heart ("White Lilac").

Chasing Shadows.
8.30-8.55 p.m.—Selections by Debroy Somers Band.
Seeing Stars.
Words and Music.
Glamorous Night.
8.55-9.05 p.m.—"Hermann Lohr"—Vocal Gems.

9.05-9.15 p.m.—"Monkton Melodies" (arr. Standford Robinson).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.30-10 p.m.—Variety Items.
Piano Solos.
Canadian Capers.
Kitten on the Keys.
Vocal.
I can't give you anything but love.

Organ Solo.
Nineteen.
R. E. McPherson.
Song—
Blue Moon.
Connie Boswell.

Humorous—
The Council Schools are good enough for me when I get my rag out.
Norman Long.

Band—
The Man on the Flying Trapeze.
Song—
Mon ami le vent—Chanson.
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Xylophone Solo—
12th Street Rag.
Harry Robbins.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10.10-10.35 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.35-10.50 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

"The British Industries Fair, 1936" a talk by Sir Thomas Ainscough, B.E., F.R.G.S., H.M. Senior Trade Commissioner.

10.55-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

Miss Trevor, telling her frankly that he admires her and believes she will make a good mother for his crippled daughter. She accepts his extraordinary proposal in the belief that such honesty will be conducive to a successful marriage.

She learns, however, that the memory of a dead wife can be an almost unsurmountable barrier to happiness. Then another woman, Kathleen Burke, enters into her husband's life when Miss Trevor goes on a trip so that Bellamy's daughter can be cured.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"—KING'S THEATRE

Immortal pranksters are those gallant swordsmen, Athos, Porthos, Aramis and d'Artagnan, whose lusty frolics are vividly set forth in EKO-Radio's film version of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers."

They checkmate the all-powerful Cardinal Richelieu, and send his men scurrying from the field with pinking breeches, so that as Porthos boasts, "They can still bow to the Cardinal, but not sit down." Even their most dangerous exploits are coloured with gusto comedy. The audience, to them, is ever close to the action. They have aversions: land-lords put fat feasts on the cuff, and then take the shirts from their backs for good measure. Equally light humourous are their reckless generalities.

The Broadway stage star, Wallace Abel, portrays the fiery d'Artagnan, with Paul Lukas, Moroni Olsen and Ondor Stevens, playing his companions in arms. Athos, Porthos and Aramis. The distinguished cast further comprises Margaret Graham, Heather Angel, Ian Keith, Rosamond Pincho, John Quinlan, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Brulier.



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Porthos and Aramis. The distinguished cast further comprises Margaret Graham, Heather Angel, Ian Keith, Rosamond Pincho, John Quinlan, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Brulier.

"LITTLE FRIEND"—SEAN THEATRE

Never has a greater performance been seen on the screen. Telling, she lives it and makes you

share that given by fourteen-year-old Nova Pilbeam in "Little Friend," the German picture, picture brilliantly directed by Bertold Viertel. This talented child does not act the exacting role of Felicity Hughes, the unhappy and neglected child of parents who are constantly quarrelling, she lives it and makes you

sorrow and laugh with her. The effect of married unhappiness on a sensitive child has been cleverly conveyed in this fine film, and a brilliant cast, including fourteen-year-old Nova Pilbeam, Matheson Lang, Lydia Sherwood and Jean Cadell.

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Sporting Page



SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB TO TEST THE NEW L.B.W. RULE

CUNNINGHAM TRIUMPHS IN 800 METRES

Mile Record Holder Beats Hornbostel

RESULTS OF ALL-STAR INDOOR MEET

New York, January 4.

Glenn Cunningham, world record holder at one mile, fought off a determined last-lap drive by Chuck Hornbostel, former Indiana University star, to win the 800-metres special feature event of the tenth annual indoor track and field meet of the Columbus Council, K. of C., before 6,000 persons at the 106th Infantry Armory to-night. The famous Kansan won by a yard in 1:55.2.

After allowing Bill Ray, of Manhattan College, to cut out the pace for the first lap, Cunningham went into the lead Hornbostel was content to stay in fourth until the final lap.

Three-quarters of a lap from the finish Hornbostel, moving up at a rapid clip, was at Cunningham's shoulder. Then, apparently having trouble running on the flat Armory floor, he stumbled momentarily. The slip cost him about a yard and he was unable to regain the distance.

Joe Mangano of the New York A. C. beat Gene Venzke, Pennsylvania, in the last few strides to take third.

World Mark Equalled

Edward O'Sullivan, N. Y. sprinter, won the 100-metres dash of the special sprint series in 10.8 seconds to equal the world's indoor mark. Ed Siegel finished second a step ahead of Peacock in the 100 metres.

Enlace Peacock of Temple was forced to take second place in the 60-metres race of the special sprint series, after winning his preliminary heat at 80 metres. Peacock trailed Edward O'Sullivan of the New York Curb Exchange, who covered the 60 metres in 7 seconds flat. Manny Krosney of New York University was third. Al Threadgill of Temple won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 6 inches.

MARCEL THIL RETAINS HIS WORLD TITLE

Brouillard Loses On A Foul

CONTEST ENDS IN PANDEMONIUM

Paris, January 21. The fight for the world's middleweight championship, as recognised by the I.B.U. and the National Boxing Association of America, between Marcel Thil (holder) and Lou Brouillard (the French Canadian), ended at the Palais des Sports here to-night in pandemonium.

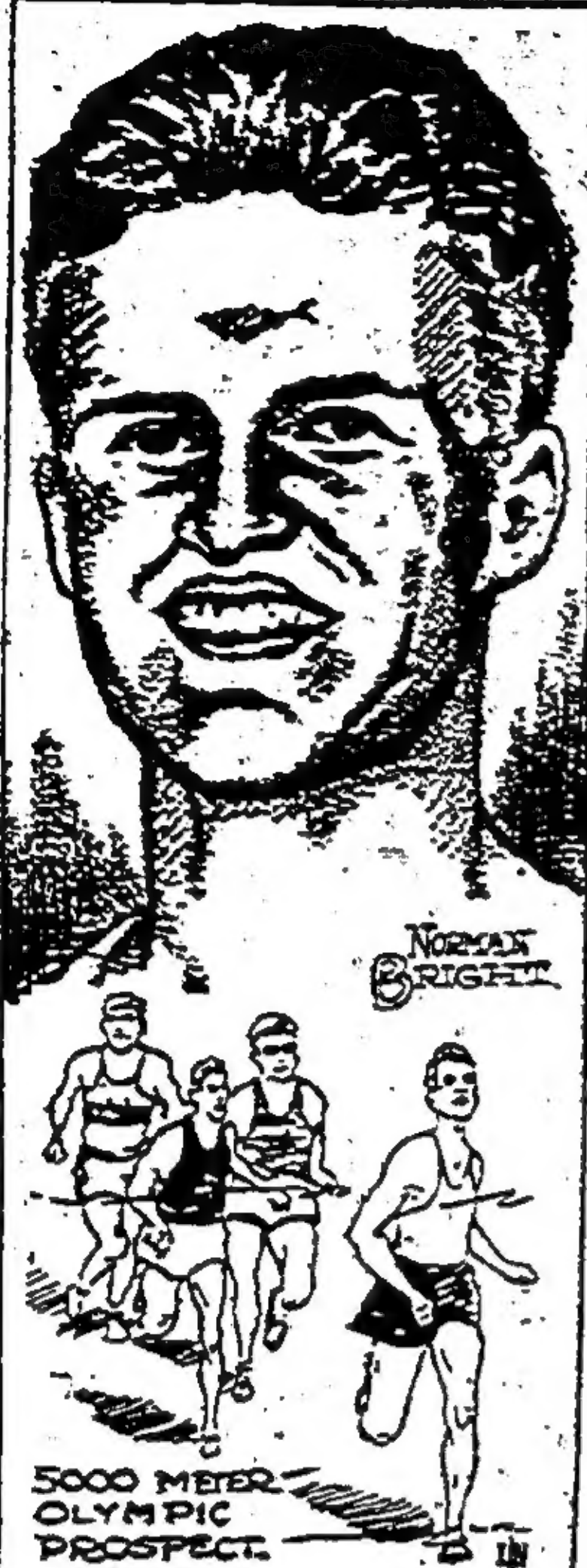
Brouillard, who was a 2-1 favourite, was disqualified at the beginning of the fourth round for an alleged low blow. The fight was scheduled for 15 rounds. It was Thil's eleventh successful attempt to retain his title.

The crowd of 20,000 rose from their seats and hissed and booed as Thil lay in his corner. Brouillard argued volubly with the referee, M. Nicco, of Switzerland, and protested with all those round the ringside.

Sobbing in Corner

The referee consulted the judges, and it was then announced that Brouillard had been disqualified. A heated discussion, which almost ended in blows, took place between Brouillard's manager and the official announcer for the possession of the microphone. Brouillard returned sobbing to his corner.

The crowd continued to boo, hiss and shout as Brouillard made his way through rows of hostile spectators to his dressing-room.



The United States Olympic track team have in the past bowed to the Finns in the 5,000 Metres event, but this year there is a crop of promising contenders for this distance. Norman Bright, of California, holder of the outdoor American two-mile record, looks as the best since his victory over Luigi Beccali, Italy's Olympic champion.

A. C. GROWDER TO LEAVE H.K.

ONLY SHORT STAY HERE

BRILLIANT FEAT AGAINST NAVY

After a short holiday in the Colony, A. C. Growder, who has turned out with conspicuous success for the Hong Kong Cricket Club first eleven, will be leaving the Colony for Singapore very shortly.

Growder created a sensation in one of his earliest matches here when, playing for the Club against the Navy in the Triangular Tournament, he took 8 wickets for 14 runs in the Navy's second innings, to give the Club victory by an innings and 49 runs.

A slow bowler, who fights the ball very deceptively, Growder's action has been described as resembling that of the famous Arthur Mailey. He breaks both ways and occasionally sends down a "wrong 'un."

In the three League matches that he played in for the Club, Growder took 10 wickets for 154 runs. He only batted twice and on each occasion scored 12 runs.

SMALL UNITS FOOTBALL

Misunderstanding Over Date Of Game

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Small Units soccer League match between the Royal Army Service Corps and the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, was unavoidably postponed yesterday.

When the Service Corps team arrived on the Sookanpoo ground they found that the goal posts and nets had not yet been erected, but the arrival of the Referee soon made up their minds for them.

The Battery, however, failed to make an appearance and, after a 10 minutes wait, the game was called off.

EXPENSIVE SPORT

It has been estimated that about thirty million pounds, or thirty millions of dollars, are spent every year on sport in Great Britain.

INTERESTING HOCKEY MATCH AGAINST MACAO

WANDERERS' XI TO PLAY ON MARCH 1

POINTER TOWARDS THE INTERPORT GAME

(By "STICES")

A hockey fixture of unusual interest has been arranged for March 1 when the Wanderers' eleven, including nine former members of the European "Y", will meet the Macao first eleven at Macao, as it should act as a pointer to the result of the Interport contest against the Colony eleven, which takes place the week following.

Disappointed at the fact that the "Y" were unable to fulfil their annual fixture against Macao, several old members, with the help of others, formed the Wanderers' eleven, which is a fairly strong side.

G. C. Moss, of the Police, will be in goal with S. A. Tremlett ("Y") and G. Sommer (Club) as the two full-backs. The intermediate line is an excellent one, comprising J. E. Potter, captain of the Club side, J. Farmer, captain of the C.B.A. team, in the pivotal berth, and R. A. Bates (Club) on the left flank.

Good Forward Line
The forwards have several thrustful players of no mean repute. S. A. Fowler, of the "Y" and Club, being on the right-wing, supported on the inside by T. S. D. Whitley (C.B.A.), while W. J. Brown ("Y") will lead the attack. H. Praet (Club) and D. J. Nocy (Club) comprise the left wing. It is hoped that Mr. G. T. Palmer will be able to accompany the team as referee, while several supporters, including Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, as official photographer, will also be making the trip.

In order to test the strength of the above eleven, a practice match has been arranged against the 1/8 Punjab Regiment—a sporting gesture on the latter's part as they play an Army Tournament game the following day.

This match will take place on Saturday next on the Marina ground, commencing at 4 p.m., when an excellent game should be witnessed.

The Wanderers' eleven are asked to turn out in white shirts. H. F. Shields, the Club custodian, will deputise for Moss on Saturday, as the latter is unable to play in this match.

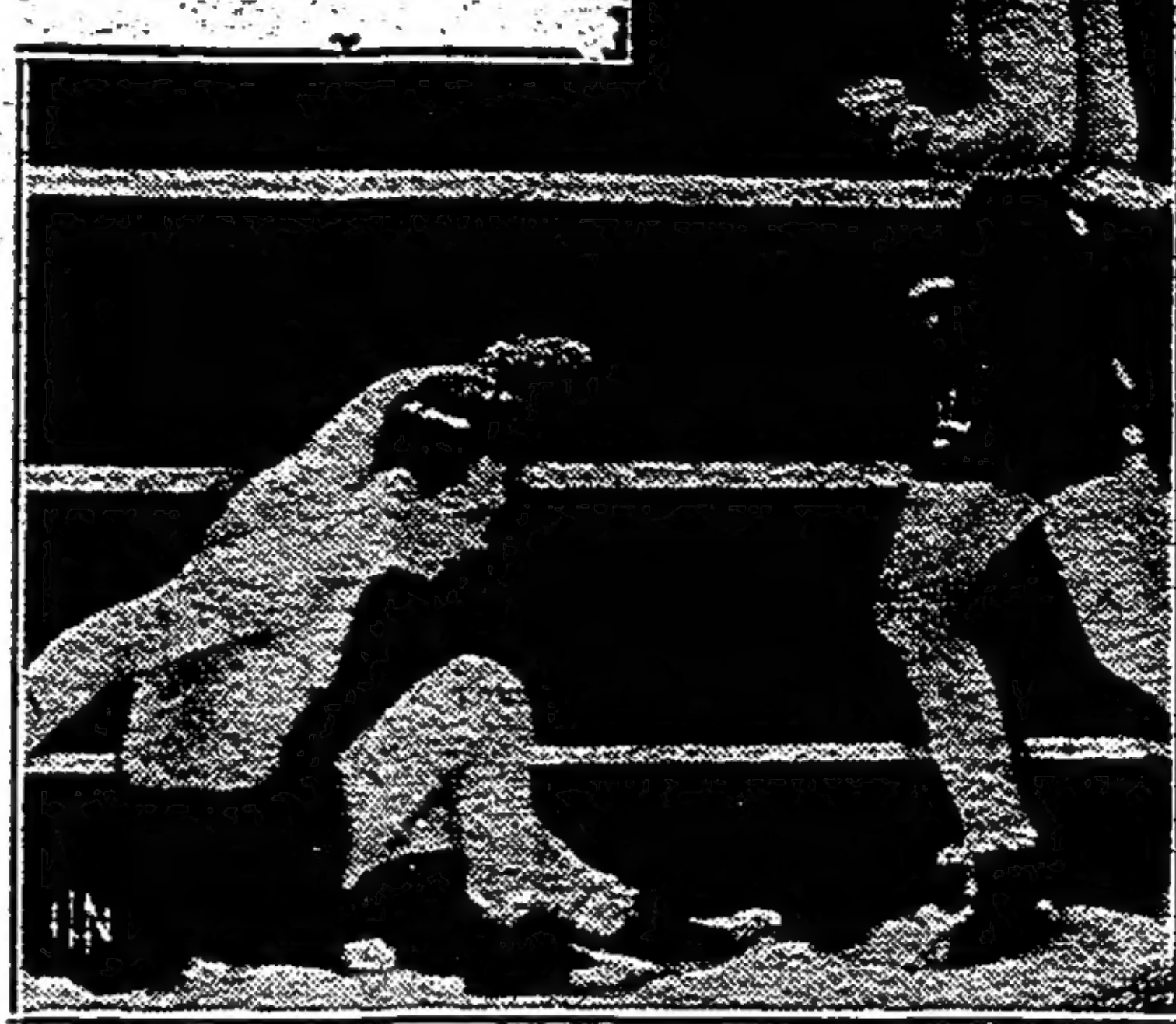
SILVER WINS AT BILLIARDS

41 Break Against Ma Chuen-man

Only one match in the Junior Division of the local Billiards championship was played off last night, F. E. Silva beating Ma Chuen-man by 300 points to 195 at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Silva chalked up a 41 break against Ma's 20.

Down goes Charley Betts, and Joe Louis chalks up another one-round knockout in a one-sided battle in Chicago. Louis entered the ring a 20-1 favourite and as the picture shows, he should have been 1,000-1.



'FIND' OF SOCCER SEASON

N. Z. UNIVERSITIES RUGBY TEAM'S RETURN

Guests At Tiffin By Australian And New Zealand Assoc.

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Hong Kong and South China are giving a tiffin in honour of the return visit of the New Zealand Universities Rugby team at the Gloucester Hotel on Friday at 1 p.m.

FROM QUEEN'S PARK NURSERY TO THE CLUB

A. Wilson To Partner Alec Pearce

CLUB JUNIOR CHANGES ANNOUNCED

(By "ROVER")

The "find" of the soccer season describes A. Wilson, a newcomer to the Hong Kong Football Club, who will be appearing together with Alec Pearce in the Club's junior team against the Athletic at Caroline Hill next Saturday.

Well built, and very tricky in his ball control, Wilson should, in a very short time, earn a permanent place in the first team, and then some big changes are expected in the side.

He has powerful shot off either foot—the ball very rarely rises more than four or five feet off the ground.

Queen's Park Nursery

Wilson played for four years for Queen's Park's nursery team, the Queen's Park Striders in the Scottish Alliance League, with conspicuous success as an inside-left, and it will probably be in this position that he will represent the Club.

Alec Pearce's prowess is well-known in Club circles and he is probably the straightest shooting forward they possess. Very fast, with a fine swerve, he should prove invaluable at centre-forward with Wilson on his left.

The Club juniors are making several changes for Saturday. Himeworth has replaced Fisher on the right-wing, while "Slab" Gamble will make a reappearance at full-back after a lengthy absence.

The senior team will remain unchanged unless Fowler does not recover sufficiently from the effects of last week's collision, in which he sustained bruised ribs.

WELSH HOCKEY PLAYERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

All hockey players qualified to play for Wales in the local International hockey tournament are asked to send in their names (with positions) to Captain L. Gwydyr-Jones, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, c/o Bankow Barracks, Sharncliffe.

CRICKET REVIVAL

English cricket may stand low at the moment, but I predict a revival this summer—Roland Allen.

M.C.C. DECISION FINDS SUPPORT

BUT UP-COUNTRY CLUBS STAND OUT

BOARD OF CONTROL NEEDED

(By Leighton)

Singapore, February 11.

VERY shortly now the cricket season will be here. In the meantime there is much discussion going on regarding the Singapore Cricket Club's decision to try out the experimental leg before wicket rule.

As far as I can gather Clubs in Singapore will follow the lead given to them by the S.C.C. but elsewhere throughout Malaya the new rule will not be adopted. Selangor were the first to turn it down. Perak followed suit and now Penang have decided to ban it for this season.

The chief reason given by the up-country states and clubs is that umpiring is not of a very high standard and that it will be very much more difficult to give a man out under the new rule than under the old one. With that view point, however, I cannot agree.

Under the new rule umpires have only one thing to watch and that is whether, in their opinion, the ball which hits a batsman's legs would have hit the wicket. Under the old rule the umpire had to judge this and also be sure that the ball pitched on the wicket—a double task.

Collaboration Asked For
Without wishing to criticise the action of the up-country states and clubs adversely I do think that the Singapore C.C. are the only body who have shown that they stand by the M.C.C.

Marblebone are the ruling body as far as cricket is concerned and their appeal for collaboration to all clubs playing the game under the M.C.C. rules, and it is under these rules that the up-country teams play, should not, I think have been ignored.

Before the new rule was tried there was a general outburst from cricketers that it would spoil the game and yet at the end of last summer nearly every first class player admitted that it had done nothing but good.

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RAIN INTERFERES WITH CRICKET

No Play After Lunch

Matamoras, To-day.

The M.C.C. tourists started a two-day match against Piako yesterday, but rain interfered and there was no play after lunch.

Piako had first knock and during the morning scored 106 runs for seven wickets.—Reuter.

ONLY A FEW POINTS

For many centuries the theory of golf in Scotland had been upon a very few fundamental principles. The chief among them were Slow Back, Follow Through, and Eye on the ball. These were immutable. Young Tom Morris and the great Marquis of Montrose knew that. Alan Robertson and King James the Sixth and First practised them. They were as much an essential of the game as the Heatherly Hole at St. Andrews or the Cow Hillcock on the immortal links of Aberdeen.—A. G. Macdonnell.

OPEN LAWN TENNIS ENTRIES CLOSE TO-MORROW

The entries for the Colony Open Singles and Doubles Lawn Tennis Championships, which are again being held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, close to-morrow at 5 p.m.

REFEREES' ASSOC. MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will be held in the office of the H.K.A. Association, Sports Club, King's Building, on Monday next, at 8 p.m.

RUNAWAY BADMINTON SUCCESSES

Three Teams Register Clean Sweeps

ELIOT HALL "A" THIRD IN TABLE

Three runaway victories were recorded in the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night by St. John's Club, Recreio "A" and Eliot Hall "A".

Detailed results of the three games were as follows:—
At King's Park last night, the Recreio "A" team beat the Victoria Recreation Club by 9 sets to nil—M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva 21-3.

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Race Programme For Fanling

The following is the programme for the Spring Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kowloon on March 3:

Race No. 1.—2.30 p.m.—The Spring Handicap.—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Fanling Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup of £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £20. Entry Fee 3s.

Race No. 2.—The Sun Wai Handicap.—1½ miles. For China Ponies. Winner of the Fanling Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup of £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £20. Entry Fee 3s.

Race No. 3.—The Lady Ho Plate.—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Fanling Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup of £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £20. Entry Fee 3s.

The Committee are bona fide amateurs. Winners this season of an open hurdle race and the winner of the Jorjocka Plate "A" Division barred. Catchweight 165 lbs. Ponies that started in the Jorjocka Plate "B" Division and did not place allowed 5 lbs. Winner a Cup of £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £20. Entry Fee 3s.

Race No. 4.—The March Ladies Race.—1½ miles. Over a country course of about 2 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Ponies that have won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. To be ridden by ladies. Catchweight 135 lbs. Winner a Cup of £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £20. Entry Fee 3s. A yearling will be presented to the winner.

Race No. 5.—The Chairman's Cup.—Over a country course of about 2 miles finishing on the Race Course. Ponies that have won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. Catchweight 155 lbs. Winner a Cup presented by the Chairman; 2nd £40; 3rd £20. Entry Fee 3s.

Race No. 6.—The Chairman's Cup.—Over a country course of about 2 miles finishing on the Race Course. Ponies that have won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. Catchweight 155 lbs. Winner a Cup presented by the Chairman; 2nd £40; 3rd £20. Entry Fee 3s.

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Race No. 8.—The Chairman's Cup.—Over a country course of about 2 miles finishing on the Race Course. Ponies that have won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. Catchweight 155 lbs. Winner a Cup presented by the Chairman; 2nd £40; 3rd £20. Entry Fee 3s.

Race No. 9.—The Chairman's Cup.—Over a country course of about 2 miles finishing on the Race Course. Ponies that have won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. Catchweight 155 lbs. Winner a Cup presented by the Chairman; 2nd £40; 3rd £20. Entry Fee 3s.

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M.C.C. DECISION FINDS SUPPORT

(Continued from Page 4)

A Law In 1937

From a very reliable source at home I am advised that the new law before rule will become a definite law of the game next season and that it will apply equally to Club and Test cricket. In view of this I think the S.C.C. have done the sensible thing in allowing their players and men who umpire to get used to the new conditions during the present season. These notes may catch the eye of a few up-country cricketers and I would ask them to do all they can to persuade their state representatives to talk the matter over once again before the season starts and change their decision. It will be for their own and the game's good for next year they will have to accept the present experimental rule as a law of the game.

Ruling Body Needed

In years gone by the Singapore Cricket Club have always given a lead in all matters pertaining to cricket. To them has fallen the burden of organising tours to other parts and tours throughout Malaya and I think they have always performed their task well. To-day, however, cricket holds a far greater appeal to every nationality and hundreds of new clubs have come into being during the past few years and at last it seems to me that the time is ripe for the formation of a body to take charge of the interests of the game throughout Malaya.

I do not like the term Association for a ruling cricket body. It savours too much of football. At home a very excellent body has been in existence for some years called "The Club Cricket Conference" and I would suggest that a "Malayan State Cricket Conference" might be formed with a president, vice-president and one representative from each of the following: Singapore, The United Services, The Non-Residents of Malaya, Johore, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Selangor, Perak, Kelah and Penang.

I can suggest no two better men to start this conference than Mr. O. P. Griffith Jones (Singapore) and Mr. A. J. Bostock-Hill (Selangor). Here are two men who have always had the game itself at heart and will uphold its tradition and dignity in all circumstances.

LAWSON LITTLE RESPONSIBLE

Great Strides In U.S. Golf Made

RESULTS FROM MISS WETHERED'S TOUR

The review of the past American golf season by George Jacobus, president of the American Professional Golfers' Association, is brimful of optimism, especially regarding the amateur game, which is not surprising when it is remembered that the Walker Cup is to be played in the States later this year.

Most of the upward trend of amateur golf in the U.S.A. is attributed to Lawson Little, the British and American amateur champion, whose successes have inspired hundreds of young players.

Mr. Jacobus thinks that, thanks to Lawson Little, the amateur game in America will soon be back in the place it held when Bobby Jones was the reigning champion.

The visit of Miss Joyce Wethered to the States last year is also referred to by Mr. Jacobus, who thinks that her fine displays had a great deal to do with the tremendous increase in the number of American women golfers.

An American women's team is to visit England this year, so we shall soon know what improvement has been made.

CUP-TIE SURPRISE

Sunderland Beaten By Port Vale

London, January 12

Sunderland, leaders of the First Division and joint favourites with Arsenal for the F.A. Cup, were beaten in yesterday's replayed Cup-tie with Port Vale by 2-0.

No result has caused such surprise in football circles since Arsenal lost at Walsall three years ago. Port Vale are last but one in the Second Division table. Sunderland figured in another remarkable match on New Year's Day, when they lost on their own ground, for the first time, this season, to Aston Villa.

OXFORD'S ATHLETIC PROSPECTS

NEW INTER-COLLEGE SCHEME

PRINCE OBELENSKY AS RUNNER

(By Bevil Rudd)

London, January 22

OXFORD and Cambridge settle down this week to intensive preparation for the University Sports at the White City on March 14. This year the sports will have more than their usual partisan appeal, for five of the Cambridge men, C. J. E. Betty, A. G. K. Brown, M. M. Scarr, M. J. K. Sullivan, and F. R. Webster, and three Oxford, A. Pennington, J. P. Knight, and A. A. Robertson, have already been selected by the A.A.A. as possible representatives of Great Britain for the Olympic Games in Berlin in August.

Incidentally, March 14 will see a far closer match than is generally anticipated. Although Cambridge have 15 Blues in residence, and the prestige of their relay victory last term by six events to one, the Oxford opposition in at least eight of the eleven individual events will give them furiously to think, and still more furiously to run.

The relay triumph, though numerically devastating, was actually gained by a series of narrow margins. The bigger membership which the C.U.A.C. enjoys is, moreover, often a decisive factor in these team contests, where the strength of each relay lies in the weakest link.

Anyhow, in the coming sports we shall see Pennington matching his speed in the sprint with Betty and Scarr, and pitting his endurance against Brown in the quarter-mile. Besides that eclectic duel, there is the promise of a keen struggle between the Oxford secretary, E. B. Teesdale, and E. L. Ellis in the mile, and another weight-putting tussle between the Oxford president, F. A. S. Gentry, and Ali Irfan.

The Cambridge Turk won by three-quarters of an inch in 1934, when they first met, and by five inches in last year's sports.

Now that P. D. Ward has gone down from Cambridge, the three miles becomes a cross-country-men's battle. Robertson may find E. C. Weir (Cambridge) a tougher proposition on the track than at Horton Kirby, and W. M. F. Hudson, the Cambridge Freshman, may surprise them both.

P. A. Peall, the South African at Cambridge, is another Freshman who may develop into a first-class performer by March. His immediate forte is the low hurdles. In the high hurdles J. P. Knight, the Oxford Freshman, is likely to be as peerless as F. R. Webster (Cambridge) will be in the pole vault.

60-Year-Old Record May Go

There is a possibility that the high jump record of 6ft. 2½in., held since 1876 by M. J. Brooks, may at last be broken. W. Meissner, the American at Oxford, has cleared 6ft. 3in. in the States, and has given some indication of that potentiality in practice at Oxford.

Meissner is a huge man and an adequately proficient sprinter and long jumper. Cambridge, however, are reserving J. C. Horsfall for the long jump. This brilliant natural athlete enjoys running more than jumping, but realising that he is redundant to Cambridge's requirements on the track, he will concentrate on jumping, and such concentration may very likely produce something over 23ft.

I have at random spotted possible winners for March 14, and I find I give Oxford six events to five. A forecast is silly at this distance, but a close match is indicated and the form of those whose names I have mentioned will be worth watching.

The inter-college competitions begin almost immediately. Cambridge continue to divide their colleges into two divisions, but Oxford are re-introducing a knock-out system for all colleges.

Entry Restrictions

The new scheme has some arbitrary rules attaching to it. A college may enter two men for each event with the exception of the pole vault, javelin and discus, where only one entry is permitted. But no athlete may represent his college in more than three events, of which one must be a field event. He may, however, compete in three field events. The hurdle

races are counted as track competitions.

Five points are given for a win, and three for second place, where two entries are allowed, while only three points are gained by the winner in the three single entry competitions. A college which fails to produce any representative for an event loses one point.

It is intended to have two matches, contested simultaneously each sports day, and conforming to a standard order and timetable.

This plan should give a new incentive to college teams, and enable the committee to scrutinise carefully their available material. University, Trinity, Hertford and Queen's are likely to give a good account of themselves at Oxford, while at Cambridge, Trinity and St. John's appear rather to dominate. Both Universities are fortunate in their leadership this year. M. J. K. Sullivan, the Cambridge president, and his secretary, A. G. K. Brown, have zeal and initiative, and so, too, have F. A. S. Gentry and E. B. Teesdale, the corresponding Oxford pair.

Obolesky's Ability

It is hoped at Oxford that Prince Obolesky will return to lifey-road track when the Rugby season draws to a close. Last summer he constantly came to the track for sprinting practice, and showed marked ability.

But I doubt very much whether he has the pace of Pennington. It does not necessarily follow that a man who is speedy on the football field is fast on the track, or vice versa. I discovered this when in my own Rugby days I tried unavailingly to pursue C. N. Lowe. The physical poise and mental concentration are very different.

Alec Nelson (Cambridge), and W. Thomas (Oxford) continue as coaches, and their keenness and conscientiousness leave nothing to be desired. A comprehensive programme of handicaps has been arranged, and these activities will culminate in the respective sports or trials. At Oxford these take place on February 24, 26 and 29, and on March 3, 5 and 7 at Cambridge.

A WINGERS' GOALS

Simpson's Record Still Stands

Goals from the wing are fewer than in the old days, yet Jockey Simpson's thirty-three for Falkirk is still a record, although it was equalled in 1932-33 by Cliff Bastin of Arsenal.

In 1929-30 Bob Ferrier, Motherwell's England-born left winger, scored thirty-two in thirty-seven League games. The records look like being eclipsed this season by Ken Dawson, the Falkirk left winger, who has scored twenty-seven to date.



Albert H. Thredwell, Negro high jumper of Temple, flashed across the Olympic horizon when he recorded a remarkable leap of 6 feet 7½ inches at a New York meet. This jump stands alone when you consider that it was made without spikes, indoors, and from a board take-off. Only four men, indoors or outdoors, have jumped to higher marks, but no one has approached this record under the same conditions.

NEW RULES INTRODUCED FOR BISLEY

SIGHTING SHOTS TO COUNT

CONTESTS REDUCED

London

There are several important changes—in addition to the reduction in the size of the bull's-eye, already announced—in the programme for the 72nd annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley next year.

The meeting opens on Monday, July 6, and ends with the final for the King's Prize on July 18. Instead of purchasing tickets, which entitle them to fire no more than two practice shots before any competition, competitors will be given the ammunition for two compulsory sighting shots. When these two shots have been fired the competitors may elect to count either the second or both as scoring shots.

Seven-Round Shots

Owing to the increasing number of competitors, and the difficulty of obtaining a larger supply of ammunition, all the competitions in the Grand Aggregate that have hitherto been ten-round shoots have been reduced to seven rounds. These include The Daily Telegraph Cup, The Times, The Daily Mail, the Wimbledon Cup, the Duke of Cambridge at 900 yards, and the Corporation of the City of London at 1,100 yards.

The Alexandra, which is not in the Grand Aggregate, becomes a ten-shot competition at 600 yards, and the Conan Doyle will also be a single-range shoot, ten shot at 500 yards. In all these competitions those who make the highest possible score will immediately shoot three tie shots.

A New Concession

As part of the scheme for encouraging serving soldiers of the Regular and Territorial Armies to become expert marksmen useful as snipers, the War Office has authorised pay and allowances to be drawn in certain conditions by re-engaged men of the Territorial Army who compete at Bisley. This concession follows the free issue of the Pattern '14 rifle to all serving officers and men who wish to compete.

£60,000 FROM THE CUP-TIES

Record Attendance

London, January 13

The gate receipts at Saturday's ties in the third round of the F.A. Cup reached £60,000, and broke all records. Nearly 900,000 spectators were present at the 32 matches, which is another record. The previous best was in 1924, when £60,000 paid £69,000 to see the final. Last season the figures were 788,000 and £54,000 respectively.

TOMMY FARR OUT OF CRUISER CLASS

DISPLAYS BETTER FORM AT NEW WEIGHT

EARLY TRAINING AN ASSET

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, January 10

IN the privacy of a gymnasium at Slough a little band of men are watching with growing assurance the training work of Tommy Farr, fair-haired Welsh boxer.

Yesterday, to their surprise, they saw him register over 14st. in his boxing shorts, which means that Farr has finished for ever with the cruiser-weight class and must compete in future with the Petersens and the Harveys of the game.

More important than this increasing weight is his form. Farr is displaying such smart boxing that those who were merely hoping that he would give Tommy Loughran a run for his money at the Albert Hall next Thursday are now expecting him to win.

If Farr can master Loughran—as clever a heavy-weight to be seen to-day—then he must be accepted as a suitable opponent for anyone in Europe.

Well Trained

Farr yesterday gave me some particulars about himself which reveal him as a most unusual character.

He learned to box nine years ago, when he was a boy of 12 weighing 6½st. Before he was 14, being one of a large family, he was put to work cleaning boots in a Welsh hotel.

Then he became a waiter, but disliking hotel work he went into the mines. All the time he kept up his boxing, and when his parents died, leaving several small mouths to be fed, Farr turned his fighting ability to profit by joining a boxing booth.

He has eighteen months of this, meeting all comers—an apprenticeship which old-timers declare is as good as any to be had.

Return Of Humery

Thus, Farr has had an excellent grounding, and now that he has reached man's estate he hopes to blossom out into a star performer, as his countryman, Jack Petersen, has done.

If he can get past the Loughran obstacle he hopes Walter Neusel will be his next opponent, the German being due here shortly from New York. A supporting match to Farr's fight was made yesterday by pairing Gustave Humery, spectacular French lightweight, with George Daly, of London.

This is such an attractive-looking scrap that no harm can be done to it by revealing that promoter Jeff Dickson originally approached Harry Miller to meet Humery.

People still talk of Miller's thrilling victory over the French fire-eater after losing hopelessly for most of the way.

But Miller did not win a £750 offer for a return encounter with a favourable eye. Daly was more reasonable.

UNIQUE TORCH FOR OLYMPIAD DISCOVERED

WITHSTANDS ALL OBSTACLES

HANDLES AS SOUVENIRS FOR RUNNERS

Berlin

Special researches had to be made in connection with the great Marathon Race with which the Berlin Olympiad of 1936 is to be opened. The ordinary pitchpine torches were useless, because the Olympia torches must be able to withstand torrential rains.

German chemists were able to solve the problem, and during the last few days their torches have been subjected to severe tests. They withstood the tests under powerful sprays, and have also been carried out into regular cloudbursts of rain that occurred recently in Berlin.

The torches "hisied" and spat and protested, but they could not be extinguished. They were thrust into buckets of sand and even held under water. It was

LEWIS SCORES YET ANOTHER KNOCK-OUT

McAVOY'S VERY BIG TASK

New York, January 12

When Jack McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, meets John Henry Lewis, at a date yet to be fixed, for the world's light heavy-weight championship, he will face a boxer of his own mental and physical calibre.

Lewis began his 1936 campaign last night by knocking out Tiger Jack Fox, in Spokane, in his 21st knock-out victory. He is a superb fighter with a right of tremendous power.

Lewis's father began teaching his four sons how to box as soon as they were four years old. Before that they were merely allowed to "play around" with gloves.

To Help Brother

Joel, the eldest, left the ring to become a doctor. John's ambition is to be a clergyman, but he remains in the ring to pay for Joel's medical training.

After wearing the gloves for 15 years—Lewis will be 22 in May—he is rather tired of the game.

In the past five years the stalwart Negro has fought 39 times and won 35 fights—and has never been floored.

Lewis goes to church, and when away from home likes staying at Y.M.C.A. hostels. He gets up punctually at 7 a.m. and goes to bed at 9 p.m.

Fond Of Tennis

On his first introduction to Broadway he said he wanted to see the sights—but he meant the illuminations, not the night-clubs.

When Lewis beat Bob Olin in November for the light heavy-weight championship he made of the ex-champion a veritable human punch-bag.

But tennis is his favourite sport. He seldom wins at this, but remarks: "It teaches me to be a good loser."

Another of his aspirations is to play the bass horn in an orchestra.

NEW TERROR TO BOWLERS

Steel-Shafted Bat

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, February 7

Don Bradman is experimenting with a new terror to bowlers and fieldsmen—a steel-shafted bat that drives the ball amazing distances.

The match began at twelve o'clock. One sunny Friday morn. When Woodfull won the toss, of course.

The crowd began to yawn. But Woodfull had a brand new bat. All made of steel and fireworks. The slightest push would send the ball.

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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1935

Empire Migration Reconsidered

From the comments of the principal Australian newspapers it would seem that the general attitude of the Commonwealth towards talk of a revival of Empire migration is not very sanguine. Nevertheless it is encouraging to find any Australian voices being raised in favour of cautiously restarting the flow of settlers which during the last few years virtually ceased. The number of repatriations to England actually exceeded the number of new migrants, and the various State settlement schemes were all closed down with no prospect of early resumption. It was understood that the Commonwealth Cabinet would consider their migration policy before the end of January, that the subject will be debated in the Commonwealth Parliament, and that it will have a place on the agenda at the Conference of State Premiers in April. So at least it can truly be said to be stirring again, though the prospects of Australia adopting a considerable migration policy *con amore* are not at the moment too bright.

Mr. Collier, indeed, the Socialist Premier of West Australia, a few weeks ago bluntly declared that talk of migration was sheer madness, and those who advocated it in England had no knowledge of Australia's position. On the other hand, Mr. Lyons spoke much more favourably, and the same view that the time had come for reconsideration was expressed by Mr. MacLachlan, Minister of the Interior, on the ground that the Australian unemployment figures were at their lowest for many years. When all is said and done the fact remains that the Commonwealth has still vast vacant spaces, while Britain has its special areas where there is excess of population and a great scarcity of work. The renewal of the movement of imperial migration is one of the most urgent problems that the Imperial Government and the Dominion Governments have to solve between them to their mutual satisfaction. There can be no question of exercising an unwelcome pressure; but the Dominions Office should at least lose no opportunity of demonstrating that the argument so popular in Australian Socialist circles that the resumption of migration must in all circumstances add to Australian unemployment is quite untenable. Moreover, when other nations are crying out for lands for their surplus inhabitants the scanty population of Australia grows more difficult to justify.

It seems generally agreed that ambitious State settlement projects are for the time being out of the question. The deplorable failure of the Victoria scheme left specially bitter memories behind it; but in fact few of these big schemes have really made good. Nor was it by such elaborate methods that the original Colonial Settlements were made, their pioneers were thrust on shore and left very much to fend for themselves. Between the two extremes there would surely seem room for many intermediate courses. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's Inter-Departmental Committee, which reported about 16 months ago, severely criticised large group settlements and advocated "infir-

CORRESPONDENCE

Birth Control

(To The Editor "China Mail")

Sir,—With reference to Father Ryan's timely letter on "Mrs. Sanger's message-bearing visit to this Colony, it may be of interest to refer to a vehement denunciation of birth control which was delivered a few months ago in London by Mrs. Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army had, she insisted, always tried to prevent such practices, and she declared that in giving instruction in birth control those "who are encouraging it are doing a foul and loathsome thing." Their contention that family limitation is necessary because of overcrowding in the slums is, she said, "based on the fallacy that the children of the poor are of less value than the children of the rich." She gave terrible evidence of the growth of immorality among young women as a result of birth control propaganda and declared from long experience of social work among the poor that because of this propaganda "immorality is greatly on the increase."

L.D.S.

"The Messiah" At St. John's

(To The Editor "China Mail")

Sir,—May I request your hospitality to make the following notice public with regard to the arrangements for parking the cars of those attending the performance of "The Messiah" in St. John's Cathedral to-night at 9 p.m.?

In order to minimise inconvenience which would certainly be caused by the presence of a large number of cars in the compound I have obtained permission from the Director of the Public Works Department in consultation with the Traffic Inspector of Police for all cars to be parked in the parking ground behind the P.W.D. Building, Lower Albert Road. From the parking ground it is only two minutes' walk to the Cathedral. Police Officers will be at the Garden Road entrance to the Cathedral and also in Lower Albert Road to direct cars in and out of the parking ground. I very much hope that this will mean that all those who arrive in motor cars will be able to come and go in comfort.

H. W. BAINES,
Chaplain-in-charge.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Most Educated Italian

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OPPOSITION TO AERODROME

The special aerodrome committee of Eastbourne Town Council asked the Council not to proceed with an aerodrome, on the ground of expense.

"That is the settlement of single individuals or families in existing communities as and where they may find room for themselves; not necessarily, however, on the land, since unless a large expansion of primary products is required for assured new markets the Commonwealth can itself provide much of the agricultural labour which it requires. We are not likely to see any large migration schemes in the near future, if only because the feeling in the majority of the Australian States is not too sympathetic and deems the time inappropriate. But we may reasonably expect a cautious reversion to the older type of assisted individual or family migration, together with extended support for such admirable institutions as the Fairbridge Farm Schools.

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AN ETHIOPIAN MERCENARY

European mercenaries are common in the armies of Abyssinia today. In the past there have also been Abyssinian mercenaries in the armies of Eastern Europe and the Near East.

Most notable of these was Ato Joseph, an Abyssinian who went to the Court of that Xenophil Peter the Great.

Ato Joseph became a general in the Russian service, and was employed. He was the great-grandfather, on the maternal side, of Alexander Pushkin, greatest of Russian poets, and a man of fiery temper, curly hair and complexion darker than that of the average Russian.

FASCISM IN THE THEATRE

Signor Mussolini is fond of the play. His recent presence at the Argentina Theatre, however, had a special significance, as Signor Pirandello's address of welcome showed.

This year's dramatic season marks the beginning of a new experiment in the Italian theatre. The old independent "star" companies, where one good actor and one good actress held the stage in plays written round them, have gone.

In virtue of his functions as Minister for Press and Propaganda, Count Ciano, the Duce's son-in-law, has reshuffled theatrical talent.

Stars will no longer scintillate as before. In compensation the new touring companies are to receive State subsidies.

The so-called "yellow" theatre producing thrillers remains outside the scheme. This branch of the drama is paying its way without State aid.

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WHAMPOA PORT DEVELOPMENT POSTPONEMENT

Money Being Sought In Nanking

SLENDER HOPE OF RAISING \$20,000,000

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

Despite considerable publicity about developing Whampoa into a first class port, the project is so expensive that the realisation of this scheme will come only in the distant future, it was learned yesterday.

Mr. Lo Wen-kan, director of the Whampoa Port Development Administration, is seeking money in Nanking from the Ministry of Railways and the British Boxer Indemnity Fund for developing Whampoa, but nothing is yet known of the result of his quest. The construction cost is estimated at \$20,000,000.

An engineer of the Kwangtung River Conservancy Board stated that no funds are earmarked for the development of the Pearl River at Whampoa and that money is badly needed to dredge the River near Canton, which is so shallow at low tide that river steamers from Hong Kong and Macao are often stranded. Such dredging, he said, would cost \$4,000,000; and how to raise this amount remains to be seen.

Whampoa can accommodate any coasting steamers but is not deep enough for ocean-going vessels. The development project calls for not only the deepening of the River but the construction of wharves, warehouses and a railway line from Whampoa to Sai Chuen here for the purpose of maintaining a direct link with the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government is unable to appropriate any funds for the port project, as some of its own industrial schemes have had to be put off owing to the lack of money.

BRITISH TRADE AGREEMENTS

Questions In House Of Commons

DOMINIONS TO BE CONSULTED

London, To-day.

Trade agreements were the subject of a number of questions in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, stated that in accordance with the usual practice the United Kingdom Government had informed the Dominion Governments of their intentions to conduct trade negotiations with Denmark, so as to give those Governments an opportunity of expressing their views if they thought their interests were affected. The same procedure would be followed in connection with any negotiations which might take place for the revision of the Anglo-Argentine Convention.

The same assurance was given by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in observing there were a number of commercial agreements with foreign Governments which could be terminated by either party during the present year. He added that it was not yet known which, if any, would in fact come to an end and necessitate negotiations. Mr. Runciman also announced that the negotiations for a trade agreement with Peru had reached an advanced stage and would, he hoped, be concluded shortly. — British Wireless Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber: Spot 25½ b. down ¼ 25½ s. April-June 26 b. down ¼ 26½ s. July-Sept. 26½ b. down ¼ 26½ s. Oct.-Dec. 26½ b. down ¼ 26½ s. Market—Easier.

BRITISH FILM OF ROB ROY TO BE MADE

Bravely Highlighted Athletes To Be Engaged

Rob Roy is going to tread the heather for Gaumont-British this summer. Mr. Michael Balcan announced recently that his company was going to make a film of the life of the Scottish freebooter.

A large-scale "location trip" is to be made to the Highlands and promised clannishness, including heavy fells who toss the caber and wrestle at the games, will be enlisted as extras.

The script, which is now in preparation, calls for big crowd scenes. Gaumont-British have not yet found their Rob Roy.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

February 19. The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. N.Y. Cotton: May 10.97 10.94 10.96 March 15.60 15.50 15.50 Chicago Wheat: May 97½ 97 Chicago Corn: May 61½ 61½ STOCKS: Anaconda 35½ 35 34½ Electric Bond & Share 18 18 18½ General Motors 58½ 59 59 Montgomery Ward 38 38 38½ N.Y. Central 37½ 39 38½ U.S. Steel 60 61½ 61½

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Silver Spot 19-13/16 (last close) 19-15/16 (last received) ½ up (change). Silver Forward 19-11/16 (last close) 19-13/16 (last received) ½ up (change). Silver Report—Offerings small. Little Indian buying. Market steady. Liverpool Cotton—July 5.74 (last close) 5.78 (last received) .02 up (change). Liverpool Wheat—March 5/11½ (last close) 5/10½ (last received) 1d down (change). London Rubber—April-June 7½ (last close) 7-7/16 (last received) 1/16 down (change).

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters. Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton: March 11.35 11.33 May 10.97 10.93 July 10.62 10.64 October 10.27 10.21 December 10.28 10.23 January 10.30 10.27 Spot 11.65 11.55

New York Rubber: March 15.60 15.48 15.43 May 15.70 15.59 15.67 July 15.84 15.73 15.82 September 15.93 15.82 15.92 December 16.13 15.92

Chicago Wheat: May 97½ 97½ July 89 88¾ September 88½ 88½

Chicago Corn: May 61½ 61½ July 61½ 61½

Winnipeg Wheat: May 83½ 83 July 84½ 84 October 83½ 83

New York Silk: March 1.73 1.70 1.70½ May 1.71½ 1.69 1.69½ July 1.68 1.65

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS

Large Increases Shown

London, To-day.

The Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £617,781,852, compared with £593,878,820 at the corresponding date of last year.

Receipts from inland revenue are £308,144,000, against £238,620,000 in the same period of the last financial year, and revenue from Customs and Excise is £266,107,000, against £255,178,000.

The total ordinary expenditure and live of self-balancing items amounts to £581,661,213, against £582,238,769 at the corresponding date of 1935. — British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG S.P.C.

Dr. Kotewall Elected President

APPRECIATION OF WORK OF MR. G. P. DE MARTIN

A warm tribute to the services rendered by the retiring President, Mr. G. P. de Martin, was paid at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, held on Monday.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the new President, who was in the chair, said that Mr. de Martin had been an ideal Chairman—cheerful, painstaking, sympathetic and tactful. Besides rendering very valuable services to the Society as Chairman, he had always taken a deep personal interest in all cases brought before the Committee for consideration. As Chairman of the Finance Committee he had done much to improve the financial position of the Society; and if he (Dr. Kotewall), as his successor, was able to do half as much, he would not be dissatisfied.

Mr. J. T. Prior was elected the Society's new Vice-President and in proposing him for the post Dr. Kotewall remarked that Mr. Prior was the Society's first Secretary and had acted in that capacity for several years with conspicuous success. Ever since the establishment of the Society Mr. Prior had shown great keenness on its work, and was, in fact, one of its most enthusiastic members.

101 New Cases

Case reports for January were laid before the meeting, these showing that 101 new cases had been dealt with during the month. At the end of which the number of cases under supervision was 739. Hawkers' licences or stock had been supplied in 16 cases, milk or other food provided in 72 cases, and medical treatment obtained in 15 cases.

Of the cases dealt with, the average income per head per month was \$1.72, one of the lowest in the history of the Society.

The financial statement showed expenditure during January totalling \$1,761.06, which was \$457.26 more than income, but it was explained that a sum of \$2,500 had since been received from the Women's Auxiliary of the Society, for which thanks were expressed.

Various matters came before the Committee, including a report on the proposed concert to be given by the Hong Kong Choral Group (under Maestro Gualdi) at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, March 6, at 9 p.m., details of which will be announced later.

Donation Acknowledged

A letter was read from the Director of Ambulance, St. John Ambulance Brigade, thanking the Society for its gift of \$100 towards the hospital for tubercular children at Cheung Chan.

The Committee also considered the situation arising from the resignation of Mr. S. V. Boxer, Joint Hon. Director, who is proceeding Home on leave in March, and also of Mr. M. A. Cooper, who is resigning the Secretaryship of the Western district on grounds of ill-health.

On behalf of the Society the President expressed grateful thanks to Mr. Boxer and Mr. Cooper for their splendid services. He said Mr. Boxer had been untiring in his efforts on behalf of the Society, and expressed the hope that on his return he would continue to give them his assistance. The President expressed regret at the cause of Mr. Cooper's resignation, which was largely due to over-work on behalf of the Society, and wished him a speedy and complete recovery. Reference was also made to Mr. Cooper's work as Secretary of the Western district and formerly in the important post of Joint Hon. Director.

The Committee decided that in future there should be one Honorary Director, the present holder of the post being Mr. F. R. Loebley, supplemented by a General Secretary. Mrs. Mary Barker kindly undertook to accept the latter position, being warmly thanked for doing so.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, To-day. — Buyers display of little interest in the share market yesterday. Call money stood at 2½ to 2½ per cent. — Trans-Ocean Service.

To-day's Short Story

CARNIVAL IN PARIS

By Stanley Jackson

AT 5 o'clock in the afternoon the little midnights began to grow impatient. At 5.30 they were becoming rude to their employers. Some pleaded engagements, others clapped on their cheeky toques. "A demand," they called from the doorways and were gone.

The spirit of liberty, impatient and rebellious, trickled through each factory and workshop in Paris. It was Le Quinzaine Juillet, 140 years since the grim Bastille had fallen. The cafes were gay with bunting, and unemployed musicians had been engaged in hundreds for the night of revelry.

Mourette, the journalist, and Lenormand, the painter, sat in their attic and worked. The writer was chewing his pencil and his friend sat regarding a virginal canvas with an air of intense absorption. Drabbles of melody filtered through the amber moonlight.

"Ach!" said Mourette in disgust. "The Quarter is impossible to-night. It will be filled with every tradesman and tourist in Paris."

"You are right, Gaston," assented his friend. "Can you not figure to yourself the Dome and Compele?" His voice was tinged with irony.

"Bohemia for a night!" Mourette laughed derisively. "These pot-bellied pigs will be rooting all over the Quarter until dawn."

They started to woo the Muses again. A piano accordion began to wheedle the soul out of the streets. The logging of feet came to their ears. The shrill chatter of castanets shattered the air.

Lenormand glanced towards Mourette. "Gaston," he murmured guiltily, "it is a lovely evening."

Mourette looked up quickly, but

Cinema Notes

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"THE MURDER MAN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Others may get more glory, but the most romantic job on earth is that of a newspaper reporter in a great city.

This is positively proven in the new feature picture, "The Murder Man", with Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce.

Tracy is depicted as the star reporter of a powerful New York daily newspaper. He is known as "The Murder Man" because of his success in solving crimes of violence. Miss Bruce is the paper's "society" who can give advice to the love-lorn through her columns—but cannot control her own heart.

Supporting the star is a large cast that includes Lionel Atwill, Harvey Stephens, Robert Barrat, James Stewart, William Collier, Sr., Louise Henry and many others.

"FRONT PAGE WOMAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture is one of the most realistic and exciting of newspaper screen dramas, with Bette Davis and George Brent in the stellar roles.

It is entirely different from any other newspaper play and deals with the bitter rivalry of two reporters, a woman and a man, on opposition papers who are really in love with each other but out to do their best to "scoop" each other.

Bette Davis plays the part of the female reporter, while George Brent is the other reporter who is in love with her but who scorns her ability, which eventually beats him at his own game. Others in the cast include Walker Walker, Carol Marsh, Dorothy Darr, June Hantel and George Renavent.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at New York, 40.58, Paris, 100.25, Amsterdam, 100.25, and London, 12.21. The Paris Sterling quotation was 74.58 to 74.72, and the U.S. Dollar, 14.97 to 14.97. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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Mr. E. Kamm is again responsible for the Chapter on Currency and Banking, and the Loan Tables.

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THE MILK THAT KEEPS

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be no dinner dance this evening at Repulse Bay Hotel.

The Craighower Cricket Club's fortnightly whist drive will be held on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m.

The s.s. Santhia will leave here for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The annual dinner of the St. Teresa's Catholic Young Men's Society will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday next at 8 p.m.

There will be a concert of light chamber music at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. The artists will be Miss Prue Lewis, violin, Mrs. Arnold, cello, and Mr. Lindsay Lafford, piano.

The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held in the premises of the H.Q.R.A. Warrent Officers and Sergeants Mess on Friday next. Whist commences at 8.45 a.m. prompt. Refreshments will be provided.

FAREWELL TO DR. AND MRS. MOORE

Cocktail Party At H.K. Hotel

GOVERNMENT MEDICALS GATHER IN FORCE

The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel was the scene of a farewell cocktail party to Dr. W. B. A. Moore, O.B.E., Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Mrs. Moore, who are going on leave, prior to retirement, on Saturday, by the P. and O. s.s. Cathay. The party was given by the members of the Government Medical Services, and the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, presided.

Presentations were made to both Dr. and Mrs. Moore, the former receiving a handsome silver salver, suitably engraved, and Mrs. Moore a carved Chinese table-lamp in green stone.

The Presentations High tributes were paid to Dr. Moore's services to the Colony and to him personally by Dr. T. T. Smalley, of the Kowloon Hospital, Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, Dr. M. B. Deb, of the Malarial Bureau, and finally by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, who made the presentations.

The silver salver bore the following inscription: "Presented to Dr. William Brownlow Ashe Moore, O.B.E., Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services by members of the Medical Department as a token of the deep affection and high esteem. Hong Kong, 18th February, 1936."

After Dr. Moore had replied in a graceful speech of appreciation and thanks, a group photograph was taken and the proceedings terminated.

Among those present were the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington, Professor W. L. Gerard, Professor W. C. W. Nixon, Professor K. H. Digby, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovey, Dr. and Mrs. K. H. Uttley, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. R. Selby, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. A. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Yeo, Dr. (Mrs.) L. L. Nash, Dr. (Miss) P. Buttonjee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gelling, Miss A. Fowler, Sister Sutton, Dr. Lily Pan, Mr. V. C. Branson, Mr. J. C. Tedley, Mr. F. P. Anslow, Mr. T. V. Sung, Mr. J. Kershaw, Drs. G. W. Pope, A. P. Gréaves, Cheah, R. J. Hargreaves, A. Jackson, I. Newton, G. H. Thomas, F. J. Farr, F. P. Pehilly, J. M. Gray, G. Ingram Shaw, E. S. Begbie, T. W. Ware, J. B. Mackie, P. F. S. Court, Lai Po-chuen, Lam Siu-kwong, C. W. Lam and S. Y. Cheng.

OLD BARONETRY EXTINGUISHED

A three-hundred-year-old baronetcy becomes extinct by the sudden death in London last month of Sir Henry William Stafford-Jerningham, at the age of 88. Sir Henry was the eleventh baronet of Cossey, Norfolk, which was created in 1621. He leaves no heir. For 21 years Sir Henry was private secretary and land agent to his cousin the late Lord Stafford.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.03 inch. The total since January 1 has been 3.17 inches, against an average of 2.36 inches.

Three cases of diphtheria, with three deaths, five of enteric fever and eight of cerebro-spinal meningitis, with two deaths, were reported as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended on Saturday last.

Two cases of enteric fever and two of cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Monday last.

The R. M. S. Empress of Canada, which left Honolulu yesterday morning and is due in Vancouver on March 1, will leave again on March 7 and is due in Hong Kong on the morning of March 27.

The annual general meeting and dinner of the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday next at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon.

News of the death of Mr. Charles Henry Elkins, at one time employed at Hoits Wharf, at the early age of 38 years, in London on January 28, has just been received in the Colony. He passed away in hospital after a long illness.

After 34 years' residence in Hong Kong, Mr. William Anderson, the popular managing director of the Anderson Music Company, Limited, and local secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London, is leaving for home on Friday afternoon aboard the N. D. L. liner Gneissau. Mr. Anderson may not be returning to the Colony.

Two well-known Italian members of the Rotary Club, Comm. Uff. A. Bianconi, Italian Consul-General, and Mr. E. Bacci, of Messrs. Sennet Freres, have resigned owing to their leaving the Colony. Mr. Bianconi, who it is understood has been recalled to the Foreign Office in Italy, will be leaving shortly, while Mr. Bacci left last month.

It is understood Mr. Bacci volunteered for war service in Africa. Mr. Bianconi's successor is Mr. Maffei, who is arriving from Harbin.

PROF. FORSTER ON INNER MONGOLIA

Yesterday's Rotary Meeting

DR. C. T. WANG PREVENTED FROM ATTENDING

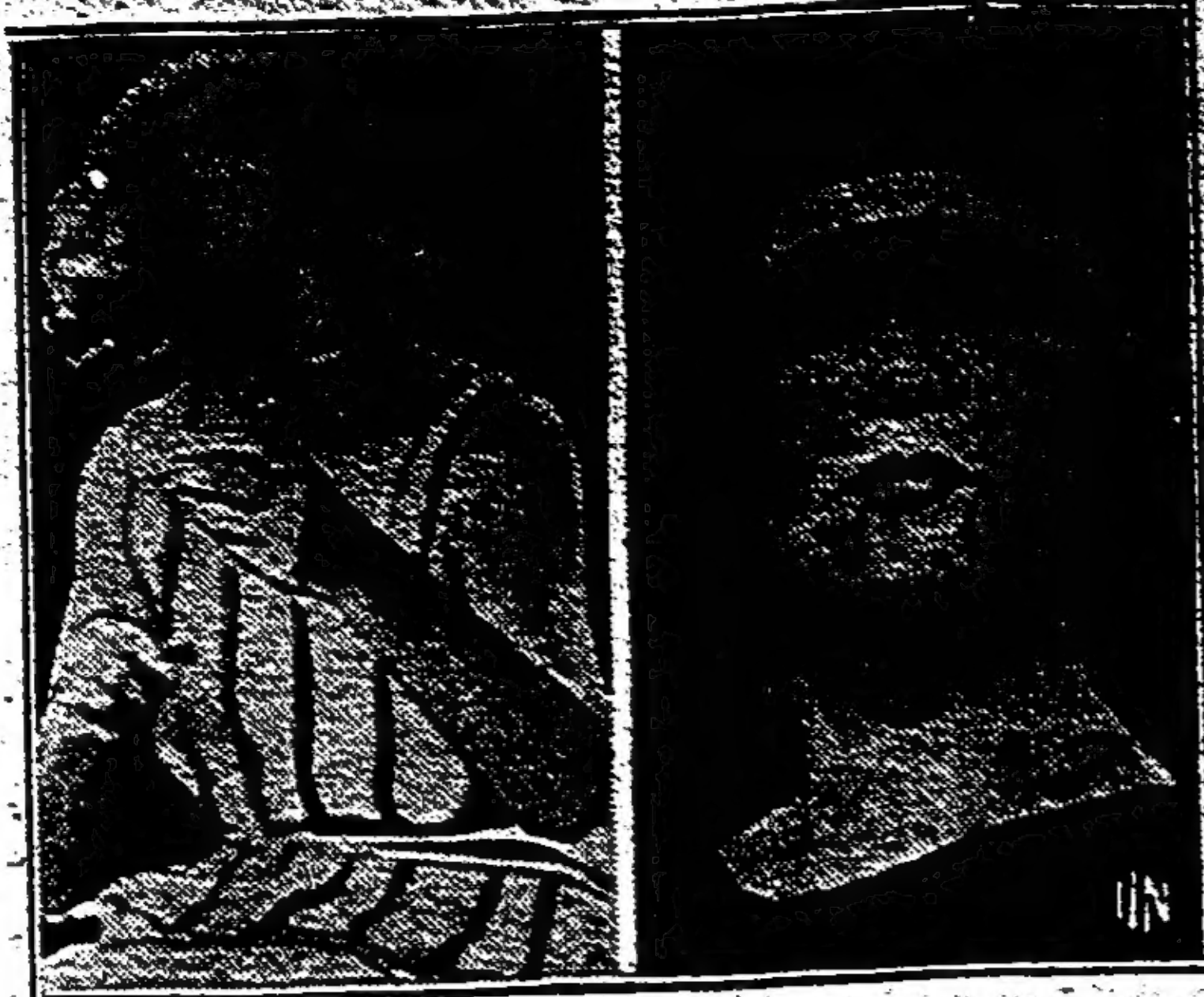
"Inner Mongolia" was the subject of an interesting discourse given by Professor L. Forster, President of the Rotary Club, at the weekly luncheon of the Club held in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday. Dr. C. T. Wang, the District Governor of Rotary International, who was to have been the principal speaker, was unable to attend as he had not arrived from Shanghai, and Professor Forster filled the breach.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., attended. After explaining that Dr. Wang, who was to have come down by plane, had been prevented by bad weather, Professor Forster said:

"We hope to have him with us on Friday when our annual dinner will take place. Would those who intend to be present please let the Secretary know. Already about 35 names have been received."

"We have with us to-day Rotarian John T. Y. Cheng, a former graduate of the University, and we offer him a warm welcome. (Applause)."

"I have letters of apology from Rotarians Sir Williams, Honnell, who, owing to indisposition, is unable to be present to-day, also from Rotarian Joseph. I have received letters of resignation from Rotarian Nakamura, who has left the Colony, and from Rotarian Bacci, and Rotarian Bianconi who have also returned home."



A sensational suit brought in San Francisco by Anna Cooper Hewitt, left, a 21-year-old heiress, accuses her mother, Mrs. Maryon McCarter, right, of having tricked her into a sterilisation operation as part of a plot to deprive her of the fortune of the late Peter Cooper Hewitt, her father.

THE LAW OF AVERAGES

HOW WE BEHAVE EN MASSE

BUSINESS SUMS UP THE AVERAGE MAN

Within certain limits, it is possible to predict human behaviour and make important use of human probabilities. A law of average exists, based not on chance but on cause and effect.

For example, insurance people have learned that when they agree to pay a man a comfortable annuity for the rest of his life he is likely to live longer than if he were without an annuity. His freedom from financial worry prolongs his life. This may not be true of every man, but it is certainly true of the average of a group.

Business has gone a long distance in applying knowledge regarding the Average Man: a chain of cigar stores can count pedestrian traffic in front of a proposed location and, from experience, estimate how many men will come in to buy; a mail order house can determine the average value of a day's orders simply by weighing the mail.

Virtue In Pink

"These mail order people know exactly how much more effectively a pink slip, in an envelope containing printed matter, will move a customer to action than if it were a blue, green or yellow slip. They know that 98 per cent. of all customers who report shortages in shipment will find the missing article if the company writes them a certain form letter."

This letter suggests that a postal inspector will call upon the customer to find out if the trouble can lie in the local post office. Usually the customer knows that the difficulty is not in the post office, and promptly finds the missing articles.

Impressing The Wife

Every capable hotel manager knows all too well that a man travelling with his wife will make twice as many complaints as if he were travelling alone. This is because the husband wishes to demonstrate his ability to obtain good service. If his wife is much younger than himself he is especially eager to prove that she did not marry the wrong man, but has a husband capable of obtaining as good a room and bath, and as many towels as she demands.

If the couple happen to be European, then the reverse may be true. The average European wife is more likely to put up with personal inconvenience, so long as her husband is not disturbed.

Telephone companies know that because of this law of averages—the peak of telephone calls in a residential section for the whole day will be around 8.30 in the morning. Father has left home by that time, the children are at school, and mums sits down to phone for groceries or chat with friends.

The Afternoon Peak

Another peak is reached at 4.30 when wives are calling husbands to remind them that they must not forget to bring home this or that—and shall they have the Posters drop in for a game of rummy. When wives are not calling husbands at 4.30, husbands are phoning wives to notify them that unexpected circumstances have arisen, and a real hubby just can't get home until 10 or 11 o'clock.

on the honesty of a corporation's employees, have made plenty of discoveries about Cause and Effect.

For example, they have had lately to face a big upturn in defalcations by women employees. Nearly every one of these defaultering women was noticeably lacking in beauty and charm. In a time of economic upheaval, a woman who cannot gain economic security through attracting a man able to provide for her, is more than ever subject to temptation.

What Detectives Do

Detectives follow laws of human probabilities in trying to foretell what a man hunted is likely to do. If a man has gone from his home town under a cloud, he is certain to be curious about the situation from which he is running away. Hence he is certain to receive mail from friends back home.

Wherever he is, he probably calls from time to time at the general delivery window. Thousands of hunted men have been caught there. If a man has disappeared and does not call for mail, it's likely he is hiding near home.

A handy device, this law of averages. By it, if we only knew enough about causes, we could conduct our business and social affairs in a manner truly scientific.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN YAUMATI

(Continued from Page 1)

It could be seen from the adjoining roof of a new five-storeyed building that the beams supporting the roof had apparently been eaten away by white ants, and what probably happened was that one or two beams had given way under the strain thus causing the complete collapse. The roof itself is not a very heavy one, although the heavy rainfall early this morning may have contributed largely towards the disaster.

L.G.P. ON SCENE

Among the officials at the scene were the Hon. L.G.P. Mr. T. H. King, the Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation (Special Department), Mr. W. R. Scott, the Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and Inspection Officer J. C. Fitz Henry, Mr. G. C. Moss, Fourth Fire Brigade Officer in charge of Kowloon, and members of the Public Works Building Survey Department.

LOST ON PAMIRS

Even Tibetan Guides Can Go Astray

Even Tibetan guides get lost in Tibet, occasionally, according to testimony brought back to Shanghai by Brook Dolan, an American naturalist who has recently returned from a zoological tour to "the roof of the world."

Mr. Dolan tells of wandering in cold uplands, where the high altitude is in itself a major handicap to those not accustomed to such conditions, through country featured by dry wastes, rivers, bogs and other difficulties of travel.

Many times, he says, both he and the guides were lost and not back to know their way out of great hardships.

TYPHOID OUTBREAK

Mrs. Beattie Murray, of Maben Street, Aberdeen, who died last month from typhoid, was the fourth victim of the Aberdeen outbreak.

KOVNO TREASON TRIAL

Seven Defendants Favoured

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Kovno, To-day. Of the 72 Memel-landers sentenced to various terms of imprisonment on the occasion of the notorious Kovno treason trial, only seven received a favourable answer to their petition for an amnesty on the occasion of the celebration of Lithuanian independence.

Three were completely liberated, three others pardoned by the Court Martial because their state of health is critical, and the release of one other was favourably recommended. The remaining 65 petitions were rejected by the Court Martial—Trans-Ocean Service.

HIS MAJESTY'S COMMANDS

British Army Ranks Gazetted

London, To-day.

H.M. the King has assumed the Colonelcy-in-Chief of the Life Guards, Royal Horse Guards, Royal Regiment of Artillery, Corps of Royal Engineers, Grenadier Guards, Coldstream Guards, Scots Guards, Irish Guards and Welsh Guards.

His Majesty has also assumed the appointment of Captain-General and Colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company, Territorial Army—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

One Fatality Last Week

Thirty traffic accidents, involving one fatality and injuries to 19 people, occurred in the week ended February 15. The person who was killed met his death in a collision between two vehicles.

Seven people were injured when running across a road, four when walking on the roadway, six in collisions between vehicles, one in a collision between two vehicles involving damage to property, and one when jumping on or off, or falling off, a vehicle in motion.

NEW PROFESSION IN PRAGUE

Workless Graduates As "Car-Pilots"

Prague.—Unemployed university graduates in Prague have invented a new profession—"car-pilot-ing."

Foreigners driving up to petrol stations on the Prague boundary, are surprised to find themselves addressed in their own language by young men who offer their services as pilots—to guide the driver through the street, warn him of traffic regulations, and take him to an hotel.

Drivers frequently employ the young men as guides next day before continuing their tour.

The qualifications for a "motor-car pilot" are: A knowledge of registration-plate letters; ability to speak languages; familiarity with the streets of Prague; and a mastery of all traffic rules.

NEW LEAGUE REFUGEE COMMISSIONER

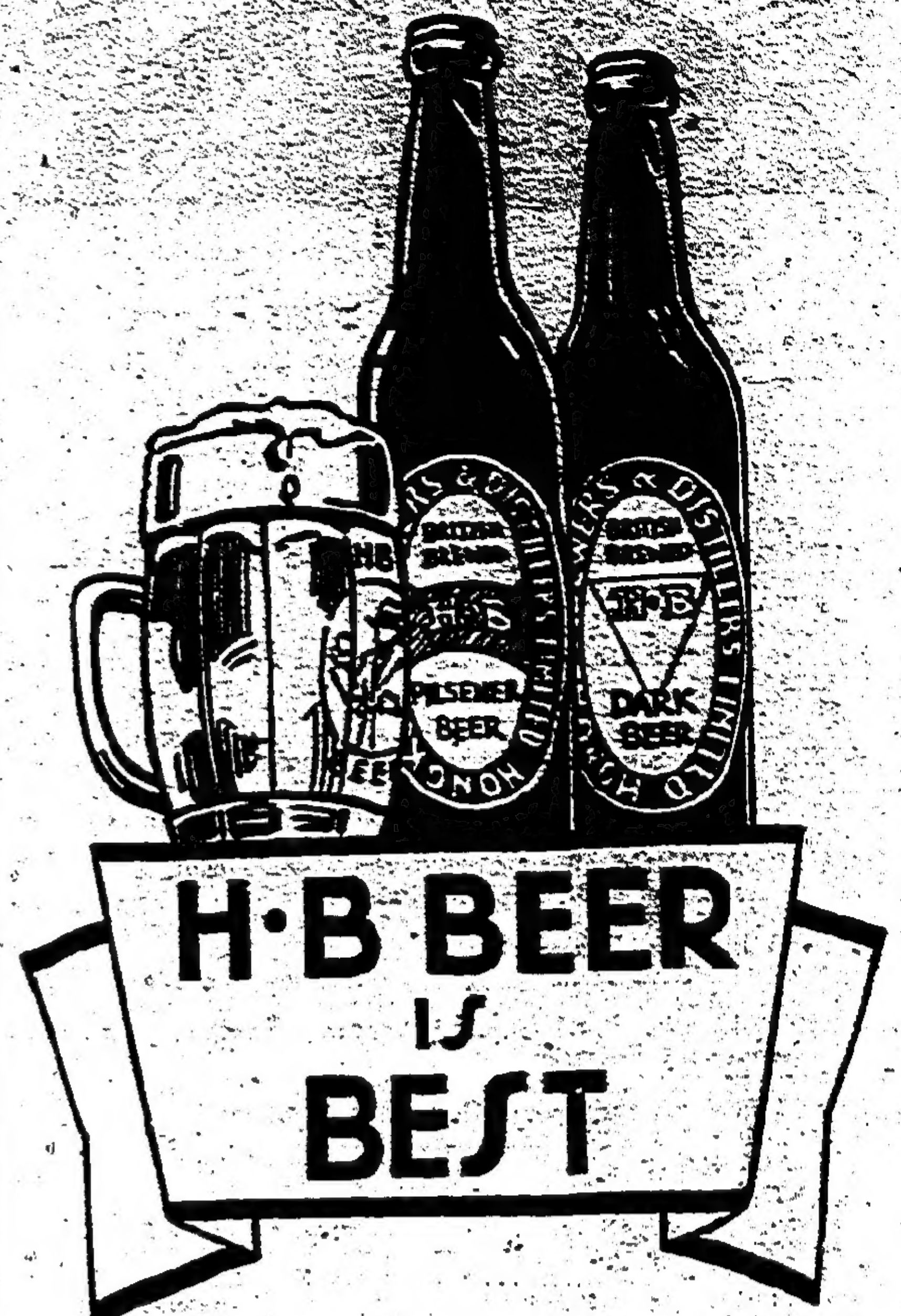
Geneva, To-day.—The British Major-General Sir Neill Macdonald has been appointed temporary League Refugee Commissioner, in succession to the American, Mr. James Macdonald—Trans-Ocean Service.

NAVY'S GIFT TO DUKE

It was announced in Fleet Orders recently that £268 was subscribed by the Royal Navy for the Duke of Gloucester's wedding present.

108 YEARS OF HARDWOOD

Thomas Keane's father, of the new hotel, Rathfriland, Co. Mayo, had died aged 108. He was married and never wore underclothes or an overcoat.

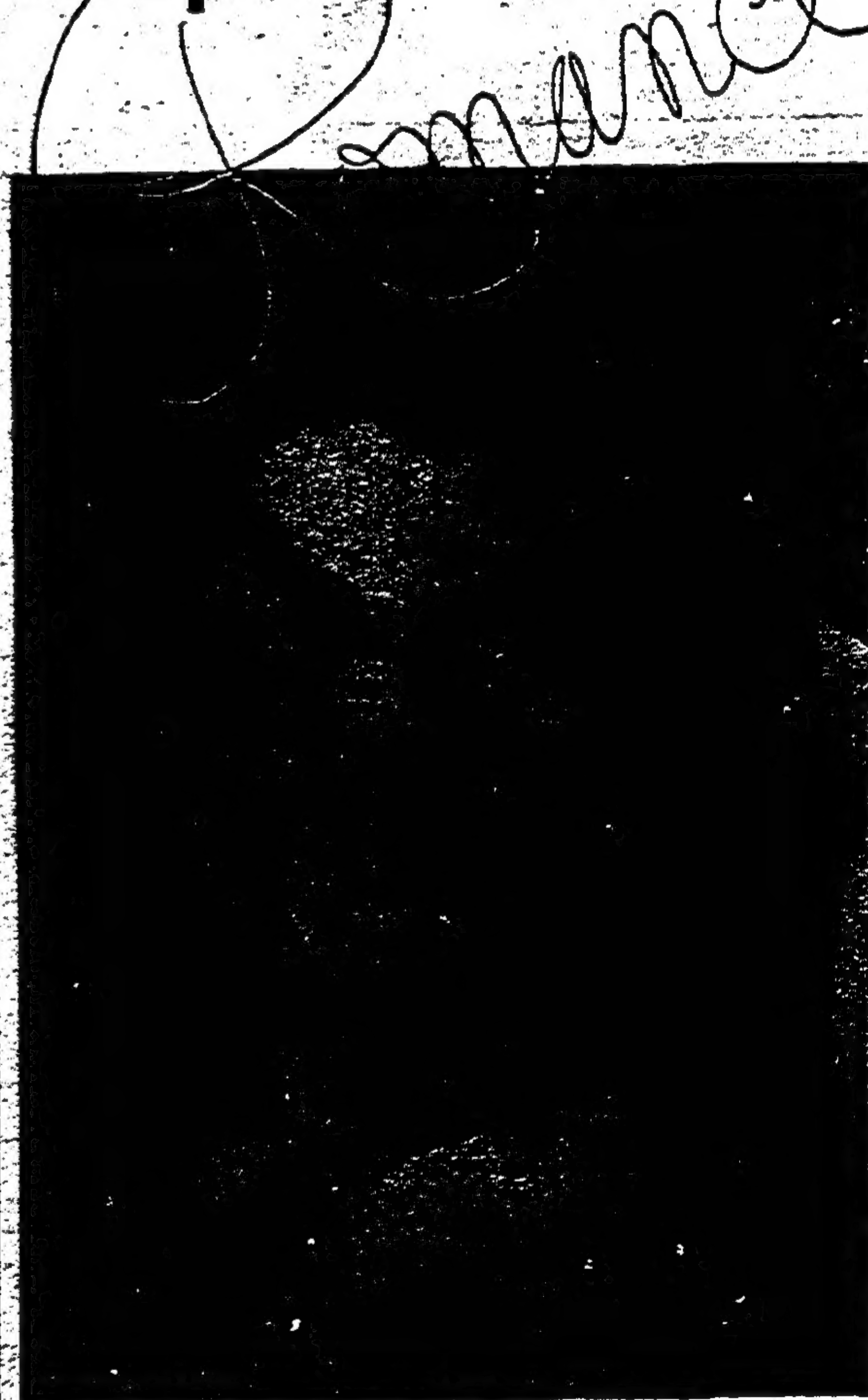


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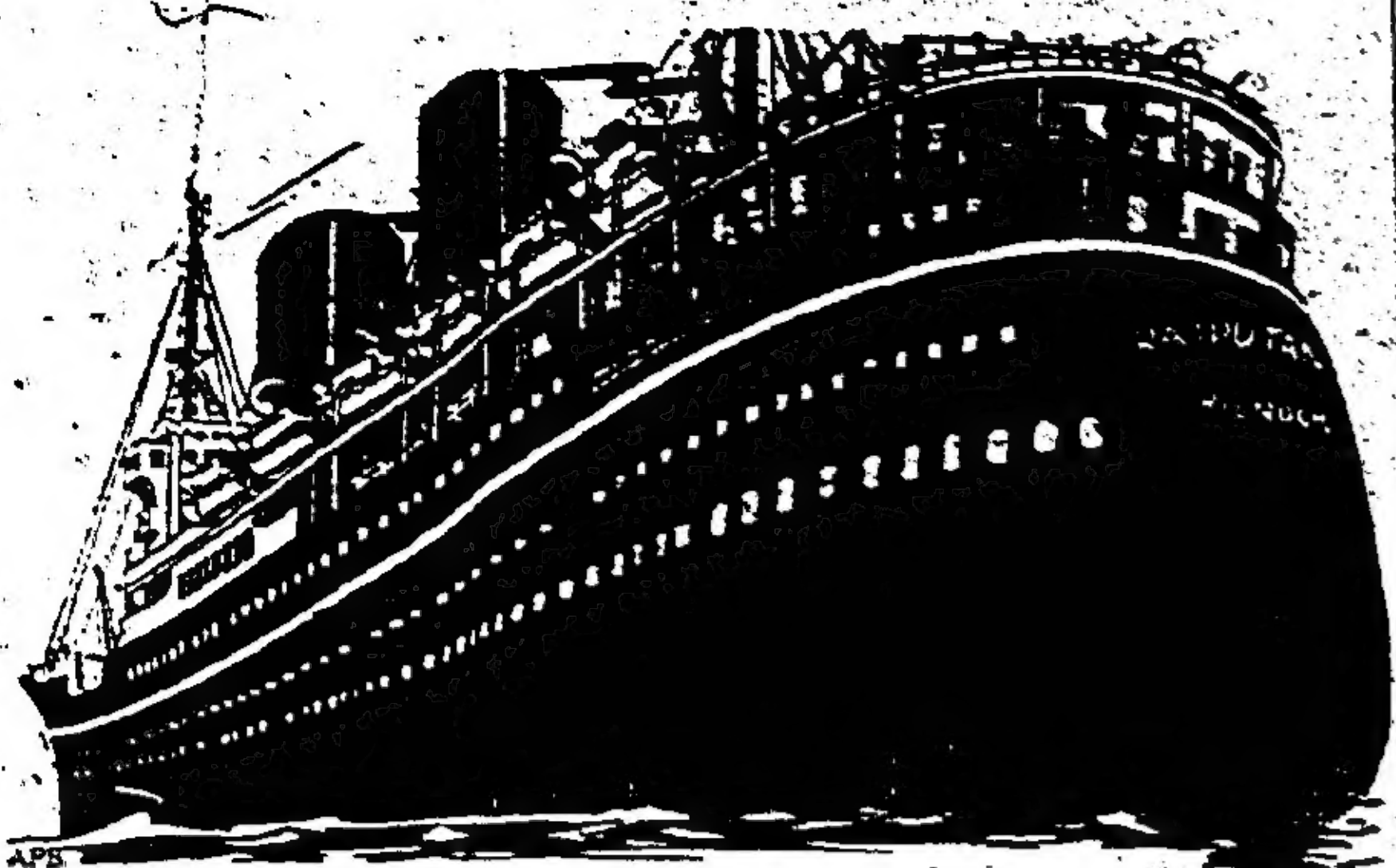
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GET ON WITH AIR DEFENCE

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tances. The British Empire must be adequately equipped with the most efficient naval ships to maintain a reasonable measure of security (by naval action as envisaged by the Navy officer) for the passage of our merchantmen across the oceans against the naval forces of other Powers.

But operating ports for these ships must exist outside effective bombing range of each potential enemy. Care will be necessary in reaching a wise decision. One cannot conceive Britain entirely bereft of allies among the great world Powers. Hence the position of such ports will depend upon our territory and the territorial possessions of our allies.

We cannot count upon the unmolesed use of any Mediterranean or United Kingdom port. Our Navy must have full means of shore maintenance outside the confines of these two areas. The passage of Britain's food supply across the oceans may depend on that.

On the other hand, aeroplanes must operate from bases within striking distance of potential enemies. For Home Defence these bases lie at home. Throughout the crucial stages of any war in Western Europe, our future safety must be guaranteed by air strength.

Principal Guardian

The Air Force (aided by distant ships and defensive guns) must become the principal guardian of the safety of these islands, and protector of our food ships when nearing port. If it is strong enough it can prevent war, perhaps produce a peace complex among the nations.

Although this argument seems logical and clear, many contend that the Navy is still the predominating factor in our national safety. They base this claim upon refusal to admit the vulnerability of big ships to air attack. They say big ships are unsinkable, their armament able to ward off air attack.

What proof has the public of this beyond bald, contentious statements?

My view is that the statements are not proven. The Air Force has not yet possessed the type of aircraft able to wield the maximum effect against the surface ship and submarine.

In Other Countries

Such types do exist in other countries—four-miles-a-minute, multi-engined aeroplanes, able to carry a bomb load equivalent to three 1,500lb. bombs.

The type of aircraft needed for the air defence of Britain at the present time is one capable of a speed of 300 miles an hour, a radius of action of at least 1,000 miles (which means a non-stop flying capacity of 2,000 miles), and able to carry four 2,000lb. bombs, or a larger number of smaller bombs of equal total weight.

The potentialities of such equipment are so great that the public ought to know beyond all doubt whether the Admiralty can produce to-day a ship able to withstand the onslaught of aircraft so equipped. Once and for all, let the financial equation of balanced power of defence between the Navy and the Air be resolved, in fairness to both Services and to the nation which they serve.

WORLD CRUISE OF "RELIANCE"

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Ottawa, Kan.; Mrs. E. W. Rowe, Chicago, Illinois; Hon. Judge Ferdinand, Quebec, P.Q.; Mrs. Roy, Quebec, P.Q.

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Carnival In Paris

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"Monsieur, mille pardons. Do you perhaps understand auto?" the stranger asked.

"I am sorry I do not, mademoiselle." A shadow stole across her face. He added quickly: "But can I be of service?"

She smiled shyly. Mourette felt his heart throbbing. Here was indeed an adventure. She was nervous, thoroughbred, soft.

"Merri, Monsieur. It is my car," she confided. "The crowd will not budge and one cannot kill people." She laughed good-naturedly.

Mourette could see the waiter approaching. All was lost. His brain groped wildly for a means of detaining this goddess and avoiding a bottle of wine. Prices will be high to-night, he thought painfully. The trusting look in those bewitching eyes decided him.

"Mademoiselle," he said, "perhaps when the crowd is less thick it will be possible to move the car. Meanwhile, a little wine perhaps?"

She demurred gracefully, but yielded.

The bottle of Chablis was thirty francs.

They said little, but a psychological awareness had come quickly. The night had a moon behind it somewhere as the car nosed its way through the crowd.

"Mademoiselle, can you not stay an hour longer?" he entreated as they drew up outside La Capoullade.

"I am so sorry," she whispered tenderly. "My brother waits for me here." She paused. "But if you wish we can perhaps drive again to-morrow morning—with out crowds." She pressed a card in his hand and walked quickly away.

He looked at the address: "14, Rue Napoleon." There was no name. He could scarcely wait to tell Lenormand about the ravishing creature. His friend had not yet come in when he reached the attic. His soul was filled with gladness. She was enchanting. He was sitting dreamily by the window when Lenormand entered.

The latter listened impatiently to his friend's wild talk. "Alors," he said, "this is another affair for you, mon cher. It is interesting but not vital." He threw himself on the bed and sighed deeply. "I am going to be married."

"You are drunk, Henri," said Mourette brutally. "If you could but see her—her eyes, her tenderness—she is an angel."

"Leave me alone," Lenormand spoke with irritation. "I cannot endure your casual acquaintances. Forgive me, Gaston," a sudden tenderness stole into his voice. "To-night I am the happiest man in Paris. She loves me, and she is as beautiful as a rainbow."

"Then she has accepted you?" asked Mourette. "Parbleu! it is a little sudden."

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RAIL CRASH AVERTED

The driver of a main-line train entering Llanymedoch street station pulled up just in time when an electric truck ran off the platform and fell in front of the train.

"Ah, mon cher Gaston," said Lenormand, a world of good-natured pity in his tone. "There are archives of the heart that you have never explored."

The following morning saw the little attic revolutionised. The painter was pressing his trousers with an energy which his brush could never muster. Mourette had pinched his black hat until his fingers ached. Lenormand looked up from the steaming board. He was trouserless, but the door was barricaded. "Gaston," he said kindly, "you will forgive me. I feel in a sense a traitor." He looked round the room and sighed.

"If it were but large enough for three."

Mourette was eager to go. "Do not disturb yourself, Henri," he said briskly. "I shall propose this very morning. Perhaps you and your wife will come to live with us." He twirled a glove airily.

Lenormand dressed with less care than his friend. He favoured a studied carelessness in his attire.

"After all," he remarked as they locked the door behind them. "my cause is more advanced than yours."

Mourette disdained to reply. His triumph would come when his goddess glanced at Lenormand and said in her cool way, "Gaston's friends are mine."

Outside the Chinese Restaurant on the corner Lenormand waved for a taxi.

"Are you mad, Henri?" panted Mourette.

"Appearances are vital at this stage, Gaston," said Lenormand as they climbed in. "Can I drop you anywhere, mon cher?" he asked grandly.

"Thanks," said Mourette with relief. He had barely enough for déjeuner for two. "14, Rue Napoleon," he said.

"Nom de Dieu!" shouted Lenormand, and his face was a study of dejection and horror. "Your friend does not live at that address?" he gasped.

Mourette nodded. "Why not?" The painter wiped his perspiring face.

"Oh, nothing," he said heavily. "Except that I am going to that address also."

Mourette recovered himself first. "They are perhaps sisters," he suggested desperately.

The cab was animated by the devil. It was whirling towards their destination at breakneck speed.

"Alors, describe her," commanded Lenormand grimly.

"She has deep velvet eyes...." began Mourette.

"—chestnut ringlets," supplied his friend.

"tiny ears like shells...." "....and a car with soft brown cushions," concluded Lenormand gloomily.

They had passed L'Opera. Lenormand was taking it badly. The journalist lit a cigarette with trembling fingers. "Eh bien, Henri," he said slowly. "We must go to her together. She must choose between us."

Lenormand brightened perceptibly. "Yes, I've had enough of this. She must choose," he agreed.

Over the doorbell at No. 14 was the legend: "Raoul, Photographe!"

The door was opened not by a maid, as they had anticipated, but by a sleek man with venomous little eyes.

"Come in gentlemen, please," he said, as if they were expected. The friends looked puzzled for a moment.

"Is Mademoiselle at home?" asked Mourette.

The man pointed to an inner room. "Will you wait, messieurs?"

To their astonishment the room was occupied by half a dozen other men, all young and fairly well dressed.

The friends twiddled their thumbs impatiently until the little man reappeared. "Messieurs, if you will do me the honour of listening...." He gave a vulpine smile, disclosing tiny sharp teeth, and held up a large studio photograph. It was a head and shoulders portrait of the girl in the car.

"Is not this the lady you have come to see?"

"Ye dunnit," jerked a big raw-boned fellow, speering a chair. "Is this a joke?"

The little man looked alarmed for a moment. "It is advertisement, messieurs," he said with more assurance. "Three studio por-

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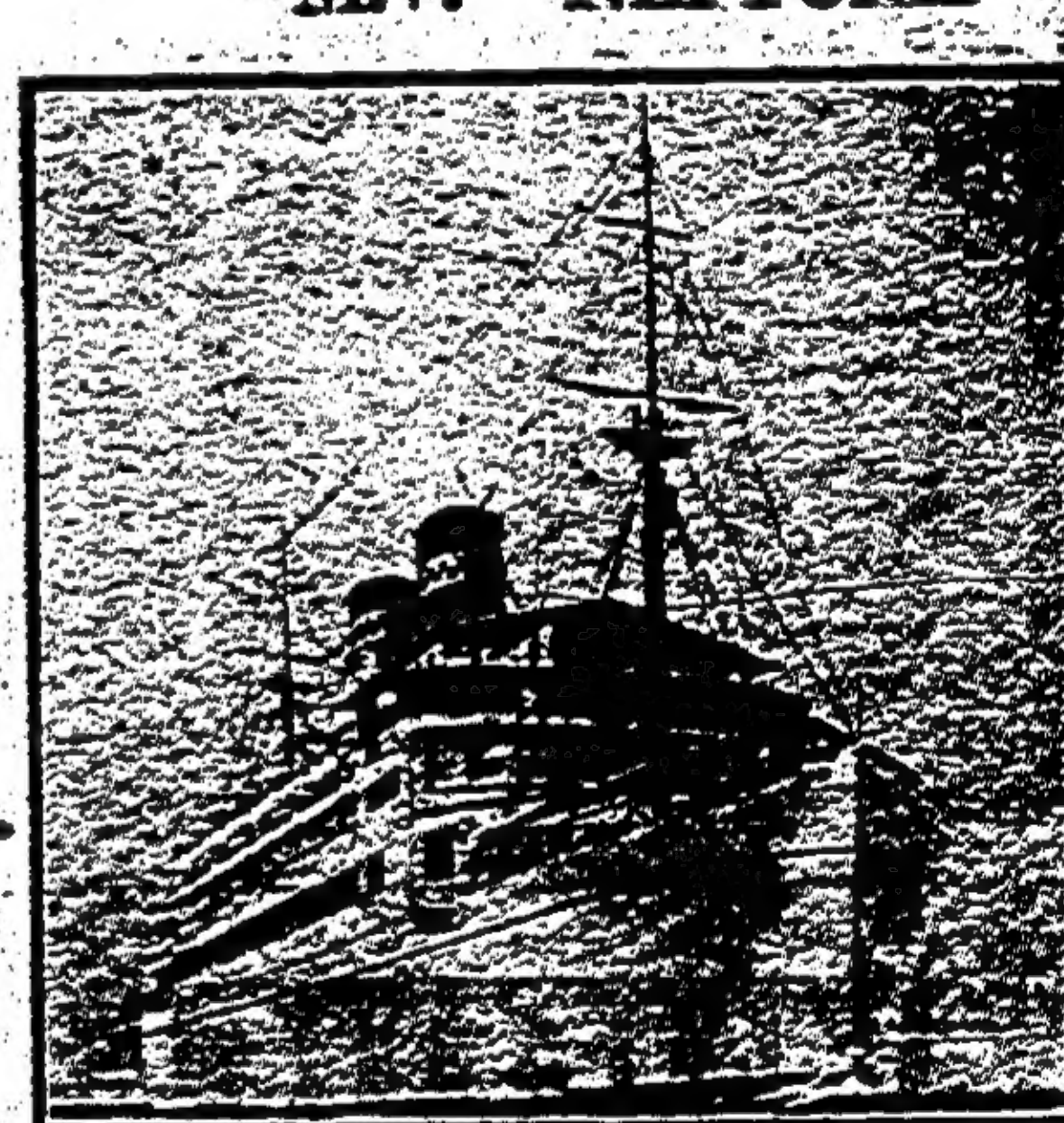
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Two of the men, including the big fellow, left immediately, muttering imprecations.

"Mourette and Lenormand walked slowly down the Rue Napoleon without exchanging a syllable. At the corner Lenormand slackened his pace. "I shall see you later, Gaston," he said awkwardly. The journalist regarded him affectionately for an instant. "You

are returning for a portrait?" he murmured gently.

Lenormand coloured. "You are stronger than I, Gaston," he said bravely, turning on his heel.

Mourette laughed lightly. He took the other's arm.

"After all," he ventured, "we must cherish our illusions." They rang the bell.

Lenormand roused himself from his torpor. "And it will be cheaper to take three," he observed. [THE END]

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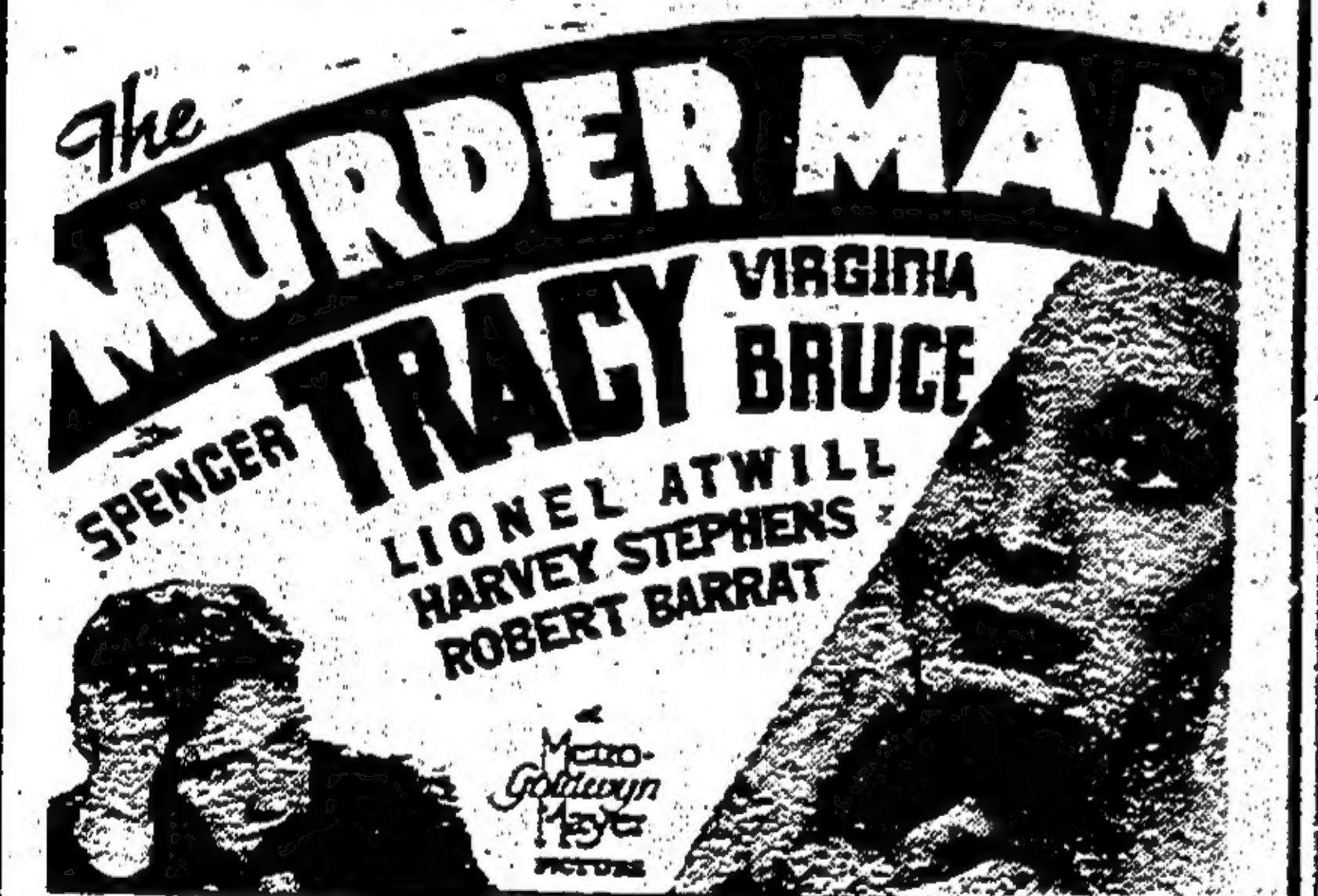
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CLEAR FIELD FOR MR. HU AT NANKING

Wang Ching-wei Goes Abroad

BUT NO CHANGE IN MR. HU'S POLITICAL ATTITUDE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

The departure of Mr. Wang Ching-wei this morning for Europe aboard the North German Lloyd steamer Gneisenau clears the way for the return of Mr. Hu Han-min to Nanking to become Chairman of the C.E.C. Standing Committee or to assume a more substantial post.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei was unpopular while in office as President of the Executive Yuan, because his pro-Japanese policy was regarded in many quarters as a means of prolonging his regime. For this reason General Chiang Kai-shek has had to "drop the pilot."

It is yet uncertain whether Mr. Hu Han-min will go to Nanking, as he is very firm in his political views, which will have to be accepted entirely before he joins the Nanking Government. He prefers to remain aloof rather than to compromise his political views.

Shanghai dispatches stated that Dr. C. T. Wang, former Foreign Minister, would fly to Canton to-day to urge Mr. Hu to go to Nanking and that General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Human Provincial Government, would also come here on a similar mission. Such reports are discounted in well informed circles here, as neither Dr. Wang nor General Ho has the confidence of Mr. Hu or other South-west leaders.

REPORT RIDICULED IN ADDIS ABABA

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RED CROSS UNIT MISSING
Addis Ababa: The third Ethiopian Red Cross unit, organised by Lady Barton, wife of the British Minister to Abyssinia, under the command of one Irish doctor and one Indian doctor, is reported to be missing. The unit had its headquarters near the scene of the battle south of Makale, and it is feared that it may have been bombed by the Italian planes. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ABYSSINIAN VERSION
Addis Ababa: The Abyssinian version of the battle south of Makale declares that the Italians advanced only five kilometres south of Makale at a cost of 150 white troops and 200 Askaris. The Abyssinians had 31 killed, including two of their best leaders.

The attempt of the huge, heavily-equipped Italian army to scale the mountains met with the fiercest resistance. The troops of Ras Muligeta refused to be drawn into a set battle.

The report adds that Dedjasmach Sahle, who recently operated successfully in Tembien, has been ordered to the mountains south of Antile with a large body of troops. —Reuter.

BALBO REPORTS
Rome: Signor Mussolini received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, in a long audience, and later Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, who reported on the state of affairs of the colony under his administration. —Trans-Ocean Service.

EXPERIMENT BY B.B.C.

"Haunted" House Broadcast

The B.B.C. is to broadcast from a haunted house, "somewhere in England."

Mr. S. J. de Lothbiniere, director of Outside Broadcasts, accepted a listener's suggestion that there should be such a broadcast. He then consulted Mr. Harry Price, the well-known psychic investigator, who proposed a house for the purpose.

A well-known broadcaster will accompany Mr. Price to the house on a date towards the end of this month. In one of the "haunted" rooms a microphone will be installed.

Early in the evening the preparations for "laying the ghost" will be broadcast. Towards midnight the vigil, and any supernatural manifestations which may have occurred will be described.



Dr. Miguel Mariano Gomez, Action Republican head, has been elected President of Cuba.

CANTON-HANOI AIR MAIL LINK

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The same machine was to have returned to Shanghai yesterday afternoon but only got as far as Swatow. It will take off from Swatow this morning for Shanghai if the foggy weather clears up.

CANTON-HANOI SERVICE OPPOSED

Vernacular press reports state that the South-west Aviation Corporation, which maintains a regular service between Canton and Lungchow Western (Kwangsi) and is owned by the Kwangtung and Kwangsi provincial governments, still opposes the Canton-Hanoi-Marseilles service, as it first suggested to the Ministry of Communications the operation of a European line via Lungchow and Hanoi.

The Ministry of Communications approved the idea but assigned the service to its subsidiary, the C.N.A.C.

DEBATE IN LORDS

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Lord Davies said that the policy of the Government, if it were to be acceptable to the public opinion which was behind the League Covenant, must be to concentrate on finding a settlement in accord with the principles of the Covenant.

Earl Stanhope, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying for the Government said that any suggestion that would make Italy go on with the struggle was not in the interests of peace. He did not like sanctions any more than Lord Ponsonby, but their increasing pressure was having its effect, and although it was too soon to say that they had proved to the world that aggression did not pay he was optimistic and believed the League would show that it had been able to succeed.

Lord Stanhope stated that the existing sanctions had been imposed and maintained by all the members of the League with three exceptions. The Government, he repeated, had not any intention of taking isolated action in the dispute and in regard to the oil sanction, they would refrain from any statement until the matter had been discussed at Geneva.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING
Senhor Vasconcellos, Chairman of the League Committee of Eighteen, has made enquiries of the Governments members of the Committee with a view to fixing the date of the next meeting in Geneva, at which the report of the experts on oil sanctions will be considered. The British Government is understood to prefer March 2 among the dates suggested, but the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is known to wish to be present in person at the next meeting of the Committee, will, it is anticipated, do his best to attend on whatever date Senhor Vasconcellos eventually selects. —British Wireless Service.

LOWER TELEPHONE CHARGES COMING IN BRITAIN

London, To-day. — Speaking in London yesterday, the Postmaster General, Major Tryon, forecasted reductions in the Spring in telephone charges for trunk calls during the daytime. He indicated that the effect of the reductions would be to make half a crown the maximum charge for a daytime call of three minutes to any part of the mainland of Great Britain. The Postmaster General also promised a reduction of the charges for the delivery of express letters. —British Wireless Service.

NAZIS BANNED BY SWISS

German Student Expelled

FAR-REACHING DECISION OF FEDERAL COUNCIL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Basle, To-day. Regional and District leadership of the National-Socialist Party is definitely forbidden for Switzerland in any form whatsoever by a decision of the Swiss Federal Council, reached in a session yesterday. This decision does not forbid the National-Socialist organisations as such, but merely their being controlled by central headquarters. One German student suspected of having maintained relations with the German police has been expelled from Switzerland. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN STATEMENT COMING
Bern: The Federal Council has decided to prohibit German Nazi organisations in Switzerland under any form. This is a sequel to a special Ministerial report and a police request. The question of admitting other foreign political organisations in Switzerland is under consideration.

A Berlin message says that leading Nazi circles are surprised at the ban and will issue a statement shortly. —Reuter.

SIG. SUVICH AT FLORENCE

Visit To Austrian Foreign Minister

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. The Secretary of State, Signor Suvich, is scheduled to go to Florence early this morning to pay a visit to the Austrian Foreign Minister, Baron von Berger-Waldenegg, but will return to Rome to-night. It is stressed that the visit has no special significance whatever, and is merely a courtesy call by a visiting statesman.

Baron von Berger-Waldenegg will not visit Rome, that is to say, he will not meet Signor Mussolini. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

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Military Leaders Thwarted

GOVERNMENT RETAINS POWER

Madrid, later. The military leaders attempted to seize control of the country late last night. The coup was thwarted by the prompt action of the Government, which retains power. Two high army officials have been arrested. —Reuter.

General Police Mobilisation

Madrid, Later. The Chief of Police, hurriedly returning from Saragossa, ordered a general police mobilisation and summoned the local police chiefs to headquarters. At the Left headquarters the Socialist Communist Youth have been mobilised and partly armed.

These occurrences are considered the more significant since there has been no definite confirmation of open trouble hitherto. —Reuter.

Strict Censorship Enforced

Later: The two arrested military officials are believed to be both Generals, one of whom is General Godes, Inspector-General of the army.

According to the News Chronicle the projected coup was designed to restore the monarchy through a dictatorship. It says that the purpose of the secret society was the formation of a Fascist Royalist Party of officers formed within the army, named the Spanish Military Union, and adds that the general public is not aware of the attempted coup since strict censorship is being enforced. The newspapers are forbidden to refer to the matter. —Reuter.

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